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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 2, 1951

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ReBulet July 23, 1951.

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With reference to Bureau direction that specific instructions as to the action SBAs returning from the training school shall take in the event of emergency involving imminent or actual attack, invasion or occupation, conference was held with [redacted]

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In this connection it is noted that immediate steps must be taken to set up suitable caches for the SBAs. This matter was discussed at length with [redacted] on July 30, 1951. He was informed that this office is of the opinion that the

[redacted] This office is ready to proceed with the caching of food, clothing, arms, ammunition, etc. It is requested that contact be had with [redacted] and the exact status of the acquisition of such materials be determined. It is also requested that [redacted]

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 SAC, Anchorage
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be asked to start forwarding immediately any items which have been decided upon as being necessary to this program. Immediately upon their receipt by [redacted] (to whom it is assumed they will be sent), an inventory control will be set up and they will be allotted to individual SBAs, who have returned from training school, and placed in caches. It is pointed out in this regard that the best time to cache materials is in the summer months and the remaining time in 1951 is rapidly running out. If [redacted] is in a position to start forwarding such materials, it is requested that this office be advised as far in advance as possible in order that, with [redacted] arrangements for storage can be made. All SBAs returning from training school are now being requested to advise this office as soon as possible of their opinion as to the exact locations at which they think caches should be placed.

With reference to continued training of SBAs, this office is ready to go forward with its responsibilities. SA [redacted] who has completed the SBA training, will be used in this phase. It is believed, however, that the services of a second Special Agent can be used and suggested that as soon as possible another agent be afforded the training in order that he can likewise be used.

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With reference to the Bureau's comments concerning radio communications, it is urged that arrangements be made with [redacted]

[redacted] with radios, which will be designated to individual SBAs. It is also being requested that sufficient practice keys be furnished to aid in the continued training in communications. Radio communications and training in this regard are being made the subject of a separate letter, wherein it is treated in detail.

This office is fully in accord with the comments of reference Bureau letter that SBAs returning from training school should be set up ready to function at the earliest possible moment. The delay at the present time in completing all plans necessary to their being able to function is the lack of the materials to be cached and the radios and communications. These should be obtained immediately in order that some individual agent units can be established during the summer of 1951.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted]

[redacted]

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funds and will resume recruitment of E & E Agents at the earliest possible time. He informed that he still does not have sufficient personnel to adequately handle the E & E Program. He said that twenty-two agents and six clerical employees that he anticipated getting, which are referred to in Anchorage letter of July 19, 1951, had not been assigned to him.

In view of the very substantial increase of work in connection with this program and the additional anticipated increase in re-training, cashing and communications, it is again recommended that the Bureau consider personnel increase here by two agents as was requested in Anchorage letter of July 10, 1951. In this respect, it is noted that SA [redacted] is still in the States and will not return until approximately August 15, 1951. It is also noted that SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK has been recommended to attend the SBA training school in Washington, D. C. If this recommendation is approved, his services will be lost for approximately one month (two weeks in training school and an anticipated request for at least two weeks leave while he is in the States).

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SA [redacted] - ordered on transfer to Anchorage 8-17-51

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(7-16-51) (u)

NR 161938

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE AND E AND E.

[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF DELAY IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS
 SYSTEM, REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TO
 BE PASSED ON TO [REDACTED] QUOTE REQUEST [REDACTED]
 FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE IN SOME FORM AND/OR MANNER TO MEET
 URGENT COMMITMENTS UNQUOTE.

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described in the July 2, 1951, memorandum on STAGE
cipher training were given to [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

File 65-59264

Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 11, 1951

O. I. DOWNING

STAGE

HARRIS LEEVILLE NOTTER

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] accompanying [redacted] on July 30, August 2 and 3, 1951. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing [redacted]

[redacted] A copy of the attached training summary and [redacted] should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office, the other copy of [redacted] being retained in the Bureau's files.

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Attachment:

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✓ cc - 65-59264

cc - Security Division (L. C. CLEMENTS)

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OBSERVATIONS:

[] was about average in his ability to master his cipher systems. He will need to practice the use of these systems to acquire proficiency therein.

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[] participate.. satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That [] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 2, 1951

C. F. Downing

STAGE:

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted]
a STAGE trainee, and [redacted]
July 23, 26, and August 1, 1951, by P.A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit.
This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations,
along with an envelope containing [redacted]

A copy of the attached summarized training and the [redacted]
[redacted] should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

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Attachment -

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cc- 65-59264

cc- Security Division (M.C. CLEMENTS)

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[redacted] as described in the
July 2, 1961, comprehensive memorandum on CTRAC cipher training, given
to [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

Although [] was very slow at the outset, he picked up some speed later, but still made some errors in his work, possibly partly, as he said, because the printed matter tended to become blurred to his eyes after a while. He had a good knowledge of the [] systems at the close of his training in Washington, but it will be necessary for him to continue practicing the use thereof if he is to be expected to retaining his proficiency.

[] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That [] periodically practice these [] cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 2, 1951

C. F. Downing

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 11 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and [redacted] representative accompanying [redacted] July 24, 27 and August 1, 1951, by [redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the scheduled Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our observations, also an envelope containing [redacted] a copy of the attached training summary and the [redacted] should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office.

Attachment-

✓ 62-93483
cc- 65-59264
cc- Security Division (M.C. Clements)

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[redacted]
[redacted] as described in
the July 2, 1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE cipher training,
given to [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

In radio-cipher operation, the [redacted]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] had some difficulty in mastering his systems but displayed a good knowledge thereof at the completion of his Washington training. However, if he is to be expected to retain this knowledge he will necessarily have to practice their use after his return to Alaska.

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Referral/Consult

[redacted] participated in the training sessions satisfactorily.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 140535

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DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REURRAD (AUGUST 10) LAST. PENCILS AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES
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FROM ANCHORAGE (7-7-51) NR 071951

6:30 P.M.

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JULY 6) ON IDENTITY OF TRAINEE
 TO BEGIN (JULY 17) NEXT (u)

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SAC, Anchorage

August 3, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

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ON 7-1-94 312251

It is desired that each individual who is recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted in connection with this program be specifically advised on the first occasion when any information is given concerning the program that the information is classified "~~top secret~~" and that the divulging of same to unauthorized persons may constitute violation of the espionage statutes for which the individual could be prosecuted. Similar advice will be given to persons who receive training at SOG. Those persons who have already been trained and have returned to Alaska should be advised in the above regard at the time of the next contact. All individuals who have been contacted for recruitment and who have been eliminated because of refusal to serve or otherwise should likewise be so instructed. These instructions also apply to E. and E. personnel with whom Bureau personnel have contact.

It is desired that you bring this question to the attention of [redacted] in order that he may consider the desirability of proceeding in a similar manner.

Referral/Consult

You should, in each instance, specifically record in your file that the advice in question was given to the individual contact or recruit, and the names of Special Agents who can testify to same should be likewise recorded.

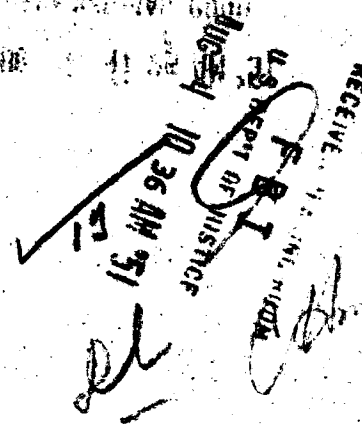
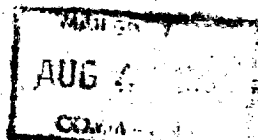
It is not believed necessary or desirable that signed statements be taken or oaths obtained. Your personnel should be instructed this matter must be handled diplomatically, but at the same time it should be clearly understood.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 3, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To suggest Anchorage be instructed to specifically advise each SBA and E and E agent at the time of recruitment or first contact that the divulging to unauthorized persons of information concerning the Stage Program may render the individual liable to prosecution under the espionage statutes. It is believed similar advice should be stressed to each person during training at SOG.

DETAILS:

Information concerning the Stay-behind and Escape and Evasion Programs is classified "~~top secret~~" by the military. No "classification" has been given to the data by the Bureau, and to do so would constitute a precedent which is not believed necessary or desirable. It appears obvious that the divulging to unauthorized persons of information concerning the programs would likely constitute a violation of the espionage statutes for which prosecution could be entertained.

Anchorage and Bureau personnel have in each instance specifically instructed each individual who has been recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted that the information is highly confidential, that no disclosure of same should be made to any unauthorized persons, that such disclosure would constitute a breach of trust, a danger to national security, and to the personal safety of the individual and others who may be connected with the programs.

It is believed we should, in each instance, also specifically advise that the divulging of information to an unauthorized person may constitute espionage violations, for which the individual could be prosecuted. Such advice would serve to further impress on the individual the extreme importance, and that he should give no information, however slight, concerning Bureau contacts, facts of recruitment, training, etc. If stressed at the time of first contact, we may preclude embarrassing and possibly damaging situations.

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It is not believed desirable or necessary that a signed statement or oath be taken from the recruit. The fact that such advice has been given can be made a matter of record both in the field and at SOG, and Bureau personnel could so testify. In addition, the individual is, of course, presumed to know the law. It is believed oral instructions given at the outset and repeated at SOG will have the desired effect. The individuals are loyal American citizens so far as we can ascertain and are, of course, voluntarily serving. To require signed statements could well indicate a lack of trust on our part and be resented.

It is believed desirable that Anchorage advise each individual who has been contacted and given any information whatsoever concerning the program. This coverage should extend to those persons who have been eliminated for various reasons or who declined to serve. It is not believed necessary that a special trip be made but that the individuals be contacted at the first logical opportunity. This will require contacts with eleven persons who have been heretofore trained and who have returned to Alaska; some 65 persons who have not yet received training as SBA's; approximately ten persons who have been given at least some information but have either declined to serve or who have been eliminated from further consideration on our own motion. In addition, Anchorage should be instructed to give similar advice to E. and E. personnel who, although [redacted] are necessarily contacted by Bureau personnel for training, retraining and otherwise.

RECOMMENDATION:

Referral/Consult

That Anchorage be instructed by attached memorandum to specifically advise all persons who have been contacted, recruited, trained, eliminated or who have otherwise received any information concerning the program, that the information is classified "~~top secret~~" by the military and that by divulging same to unauthorized persons may constitute violations of espionage statutes; that similar advice be given to trainees at SOG; and that [redacted] be advised of the procedure which is being employed in order that they may also give consideration to this procedure.

Referral/Consult

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 30, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that SAC, Anchorage has requested the confidential fund be increased from []

DETAILS:

The [] fund of the Anchorage office was increased to [] on 6/9/51. This was necessary to reimburse Stay-behind agents for per diem and income lost while at SOG for training. The SAC has found the [] inadequate to date since it has been necessary to reimburse two persons each week, an average of \$500 to \$600 each, and due to the normal delays in clearing expense vouchers. He has recommended the fund be increased by an additional []

While the situation will be alleviated to some extent in the future by the fact of integration of E and E agents into the training program, there will no doubt be times in the future when the fund will near or reach the depletion point due to unusually large payments. Further, it may well be the training program will be extended to handle additional trainees weekly. It is believed desirable that the fund be adequate to handle any situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, it is suggested this memorandum be routed to the administrative Division for appropriate action.

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FROM ANCHORAGE. (7-16-51) NR 161922 5:00 PM

DIRECTOR URGENT

STAGE. RE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF STAGE TRAINEES. RE BUREAU LETTER JUNE 18 LAST. ADVISE WHETHER CHECK INCREASING CONFIDENTIAL FUND TO [REDACTED] FORWARDED. FOUR TRAINEES HAVE BEEN PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR RETURN TO ANCHORAGE. AVERAGE PAYMENT HAS BEEN FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS. TWO MORE TO BE PAID TODAY. THIS WILL DEplete FUND TO APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND TWO TRAINEES EXPECTED FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED JULY 2 LAST. ONE BEING SUBMITTED TODAY. IF VOUCHER NOT EXPEDITED FUND WILL BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED. SUGGEST AND RECOMMEND THAT EXPENSE VOUCHER BE EXPEDITED, AND RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO HANDLE CURRENT PAYMENTS.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RTH*

DATE: July 24, 1951

FROM : C. F. Downing *CFD*SUBJECT: STAGE:
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In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent [redacted] presently assigned to the Anchorage Office, was afforded approximately 45 hours of cipher instruction by the Cryptanalysis Unit. The purpose of this instruction was to completely familiarize Agent [redacted] with the cipher systems being given the STAGE trainees so that on his return to Alaska he will be prepared to supervise additional practice by these trainees.

Agent [redacted] followed through the complete training of two men, FRANK BERTON MOORE and [redacted] July 9-July 18, 1951. He also assisted in the training of [redacted] July 16 and 17, 1951.

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This cipher training covered [redacted] as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951 on STAGE training. In addition, [redacted] was given special instructions on procedures and security, including the study of [redacted]

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At the completion of the training, Agent [redacted] was thoroughly familiar with the [redacted] cipher systems being taught in this program and, providing he maintains his proficiency by periodic study and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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cc - Security Division (CLEMENTS)

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URGANT

AUGUST 3, 1951 (u)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

INSTRUCT SA HA PLEVACK TO REPORT TO ROOM FIVE TWO FOUR TWO SOG
AT TEN AM MONDAY (AUGUST TWENTYETH) FOR INSERVICE TRAINING FOR A
PERIOD OF THIRTEEN DAYS HE WILL BE RETAINED AN ADDITIONAL
TWELVE DAYS FOR TRAINING IN THE STAGE PROGRAM CONFIRM

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Sent via Bureau Radio (8/2/51) 9:56 PM Per mat H&E

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 31, 1951

PURPOSE:

To recommend that SA Edward Plevack, Anchorage, be directed to proceed to SOG to receive two weeks intensive training in the captioned program, beginning August 20, next.

DETAILS:

SAC Williams, Anchorage, has recommended that SA Plevack be ordered to SOG for intensive training which will equip him to assist in the retraining of STAGE and Escape and Evasion personnel in Alaska. He has suggested such training be deferred until the return of SA [redacted] to Anchorage about August 15, next. [redacted] recently completed the training in question.

SA Plevack's personnel file discloses he entered on duty 2-17-47, has been assigned in Seattle and San Francisco and was sent to Anchorage effective, 8-4-50. He is rated "satisfactory" in GS 12, has served as a resident agent and has been rated as a good contact man, capable of additional responsibility. He is single, age 30, and reported to have a good appearance and pleasing personality. He was born at Suffolk, Massachusetts and is a legal resident of Boston. His father is deceased. His mother, born in Russia, was naturalized in 1919. Plevack speaks the Lithuanian language. His file reflects no information indicating he could not function satisfactorily in this program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Plevack be ordered to SOG for two weeks training in the STAGE program beginning August 20, 1951. If you agree, it is suggested this memorandum be routed promptly to the Administrative Division for appropriate action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 6, 1951 (e)(u)

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

URGENT
RADIOGRAM

Referral/Consult

STAGE. BUREAU INSISTS TRAINED SBAS BE MADE OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATELY. ANALYZE EACH CASE. CONFER [] AND INFORM THIS
POSITION. SECURE SPECIFIC COMMITMENT AS TO []

[] TO SBAS. YOU ARE TO COOPERATE EVERY WAY WITH
[] TO IMMEDIATELY ATTAIN OBJECTIVE. SURAD BY (AUGUST TEN) (e)(u)
UNDER INDIVIDUAL CAPTION AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS
FOR EACH SBA. IF NOT OPERATIONAL WHAT IS NEEDED AND DATE
WHEN CAN BE MADE OPERATIONAL. HEREAFTER SUBMIT SIMILAR DATA
WITHIN TEN DAYS EACH SBA RETURN TO ALASKA.

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Bureau Radio (8-6-51) 7:43 PM

Per 2am

SAC, Anchorage
Director, FBI
STAGE

August 20, 1951

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reurlet 8-8-51, concerning cipher pads.

It is noted you have stated available pads will be issued to Stage personnel, and duplicate sets will be retained by your office for practice purposes. Your letter does not indicate that you have taken into consideration that cipher pads to be used in actual operations must be issued to Stage personnel in order to place them on an operational basis.

Cipher pads, for enciphering and deciphering, should be furnished to SBA's for practice purposes, and [] should be retained in your office. Such pads would not be used for actual operations. Separate sets, for use in actual operations, should be cached with other supplies. The [] should, in each instance, be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in the operational file of the individual.

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It appears that the supply on hand in Alaska will diminish rather rapidly. You should take the action necessary to insure that [] as on hand a sufficient supply available for prompt issuance for both practice and operational purposes.

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

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Rebulet August 1, 1951 concerning cipher pads.

The cipher pads which [redacted]

[redacted] They will be distributed to SBAs immediately upon their return from training school in Washington, D.C. [redacted] will be retained in the Anchorage Office and a training or practice schedule will be set up with each Agent requiring him to submit an enciphered message periodically.

[redacted] It is believed that the needs for the Stage Program in this regard can be handled from this supply for the time being. Additional requests for pads will be made to [redacted] as there is need for them in this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

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Rebulet August 3rd concerning statements made by certain trainees at the Bureau with reference to the hazard to security which may be occasioned by smoke from fires near Agents hideouts.

This matter was discussed with [redacted] on August 7, 1951. Likewise, it has been discussed with various SBAs, including [redacted] who has instructed soldiers in arctic survival at [redacted] Alaska. [redacted] was of the opinion that in view of the vastness of the territory a cooking fire hidden in a shelter or in timber could only be seen from planes if green firewood were being used. In most places, he said, dried wood could be obtained and there would be very little smoke from this. In addition, fires could be utilized at night with very little, if any, fear of detection. It was his opinion that with due precautions taken by the Agents this would not constitute an undue hazard.

[redacted] said that the heat vapors which would be sent up by a small cooking fire, in his opinion, would not be seen by planes passing overhead unless they came down to such a low altitude that the fire as well as the Agents themselves would be visible.

[redacted]

In addition to the above, it is contemplated that those stage units which can utilize the same will be furnished with gasoline or fuel oil. However, this would entail the provision of a suitable stove in which to burn the same.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-8-51

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Rebulet August 3, 1951 in which this office was directed to inform each SBA recruited under this program that all information connected with it is classified ~~top secret~~ and that divulging the same to unauthorized persons may constitute a violation of the espionage statutes.

This office has been so advising all persons recruited under the program and will continue to do so, noting the names of Special Agents who can testify.

On August 7, 1951 this matter was discussed with [redacted]
 [redacted]

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F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(6-9-51)

NR 100030

10:00 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

(u) (e) (u) STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (JUNE 8) CONFIRMING SCHEDULES OF EIGHT INDIVIDUALS. WITH REGARD TO (JUNE 25) FRANK BERTON MOORE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE. SEE ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM TO BUREAU DATED (JUNE 1) INSTANT. MOORE'S BENEFICIARY IS RUTH ELLEN MOORE, WIFE, OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MOORE AS WELL AS OTHERS REFERRED TO IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM (JUNE 8) UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. BUREAU AND SEATTLE WILL BE ADVISED IN EACH CASE AS TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE EFFECTED. ARRANGEMENTS ALSO BEING MADE IN EACH CASE FOR TRAINEE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASAC IN ABSENCE OF SAC. WITH REGARDS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN MANY CASES SUCH EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL THE DAY BEFORE OR THE DAY TRAINEE IS TO LEAVE ANCHORAGE INASMUCH AS SUCH TRAINEE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO ANCHORAGE PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

SAC, Anchorage

August 7, 1951

Director, FBI

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

STAGE

In each instance when a Special Agent is ordered to Anchorage as an addition or replacement to the present staff, consideration will be given to affording intensive training in this program to such personnel prior to travel.

It is desired that you specifically recommend in each instance when a Special Agent is ordered to SOG for In-Service Training, whether the Special Agent should be afforded intensive training in the Stage Program. It is not desirable, of course, that personnel who will not participate in retraining phases be afforded the training at SOG.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 Consigned to: SAC, Anchorage

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment and quantity of this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialled, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

RADIOGRAM
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AUGUST 9, 1951

SAC, ANCHORAGE (u)

(STAGE, EDWARD JOHN HARKABUS, P.A. HARKABUS UNDER TRANSFER
TO YOUR OFFICE AND COMPLETES IN SERVICE TRAINING (AUGUST
ELEVEN) NEXT. SURAD TODAY WHETHER HARKABUS WILL PARTICIPATE
IN STAGE PROGRAM AND WHETHER YOU RECOMMEND HE BE GIVEN INTENSIVE
TRAINING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM SOG.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 14, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGEPersonal and ConfidentialTRAINING SCHEDULES FOR
SBA AND E & E AGENTS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Laughlin	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Concerning training schedules for SBAs and E & E Agents in Alaska, this office and [redacted] desire advice as to whether training schools will be scheduled through the Christmas and New Year Holidays coming up.

Referral/Consult

If the schools are not to be scheduled through this period, immediate information should be furnished as to the date the schools will be closed prior to the Holidays and the date of commencement after.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

(AUGUST 11, 1951)

VIA BUREAU RADIO

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE.

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ITEMS AS CAMERAS, ETC., WHILE THOUGHLY DESIRABLE AND RECEIVING
PRIORITY, NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL OPERATIONAL STATUS

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SBA AND EE'S IN PROGRAM. YOU MUST VISUALIZE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NEED FOR OPERATIONAL STATUS EXIST "TOMORROW." ALL PREPARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED NOW INCLUDING ESTABLISHING CACHE IF POSSIBLE WITH RADIO TO BE ADDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

HOOVER.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 1, 1951

FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CHS*SUBJECT: STAGEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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PURPOSE:

To suggest that [redacted] be requested to submit memoranda as to the training afforded to each individual, his need for additional training in the various subjects, and the evaluation given to the individual as to his potential value to the particular program.

Referral/Consult

DETAILS:

It has been previously agreed informally with [redacted] that [redacted] would exchange memoranda as to each individual trained as an SBA or E. and E. Agent with the thought that such memoranda will be of assistance in retraining and in determination of the potential value of the individual to his particular program. For example, if a man has extreme difficulties in learning the Morse code, the use of the radio key or codes and ciphers, it may be that he can never be successfully developed for communications purposes. He might, on the other hand, be valuable as an E. and E. contact. On the other hand, a person recruited as an E. and E. Agent may be found to absorb training in communications to a degree that he would be more valuable in the SBA Program. We have been preparing memoranda on each individual as to FBI phases of training. Copies have been furnished to Anchorage in each instance with instructions that a copy be furnished to [redacted]. A copy has also been furnished to [redacted]. To date, no memoranda have been received from [redacted] although it is known that the [redacted] are under instructions to submit same.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Unit request [redacted] to expedite the submission of individual memoranda regarding persons already trained in order that we can in turn furnish copies to our Anchorage Office. It will be helpful if the memoranda can be furnished to the Bureau in duplicate and transmitted to Anchorage without the necessity for alteration.

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EX - 52

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

August 22, 1951

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STAGE

Referral/Consult

Reurlet August 11, 1951, which makes reference to your radiograms of August 8 and August 11, 1951, and Bureau radiogram of August 9, 1951, concerning the furnishing of instructions to SBA's in writing as to [redacted]

A review of the information included in the enclosure to relet reflects that the information desired by the military is general in nature. The data appears to be that which the trained agent would be expected to supply on a regular basis. Consequently, it is believed that SBA's can, with the instructions given [redacted] in this subject at SOG and with regular rebriefing, absorb the instructions mentally. It appears likely that any specific information desired from particular SBA's could be communicated to them during actual operations.

As you were advised in Bureau radiogram of 8-15-51, it is not believed necessary or desirable that such instructions be given to SBA's in writing. The possession of written instructions would constitute an additional hazard which it is believed can be avoided. It is fully recognized that we must, of necessity, issue [redacted] cipher pads and other supplies and equipment which, if detected in the possession of an individual or located in a cache, would identify the SBA as an intelligence operative. We must, however, hold such items to the minimum necessary for operation.

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While training in "essential elements of information" is the responsibility of [redacted] is likewise responsible for necessary retraining, the Bureau would have no objection to personnel of your office permitting SBA's and E and E personnel who are necessarily recontacted for retraining and otherwise to review the summary memorandum to refresh their memories. It appears that trainees should absorb the instructions sufficiently if given the opportunity to view the information when contacted by your personnel and by [redacted] personnel. You should not under any circumstances infer to [redacted] that you are assuming the responsibility for retraining in this subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (65-59264)

DATE: August 11, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to Anchorage radiogram dated August 8, 1951, and particularly therein information that [redacted] would be given to SBAs in order to make them operational. Reference is also made to Bureau radiogram of August 9, 1951, and Anchorage radiogram of August 11, 1951.

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There are transmitted herewith two copies of a memorandum which was drawn up by [redacted] and myself which sets out [redacted] these data were based [redacted]

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If the Bureau feels that the [redacted] should not be given to SBAs in written form, advice is requested as to whether they should be given them orally, that is, included in the retraining schedule, or whether we shall rely on their retaining sufficient information from training school in Washington.

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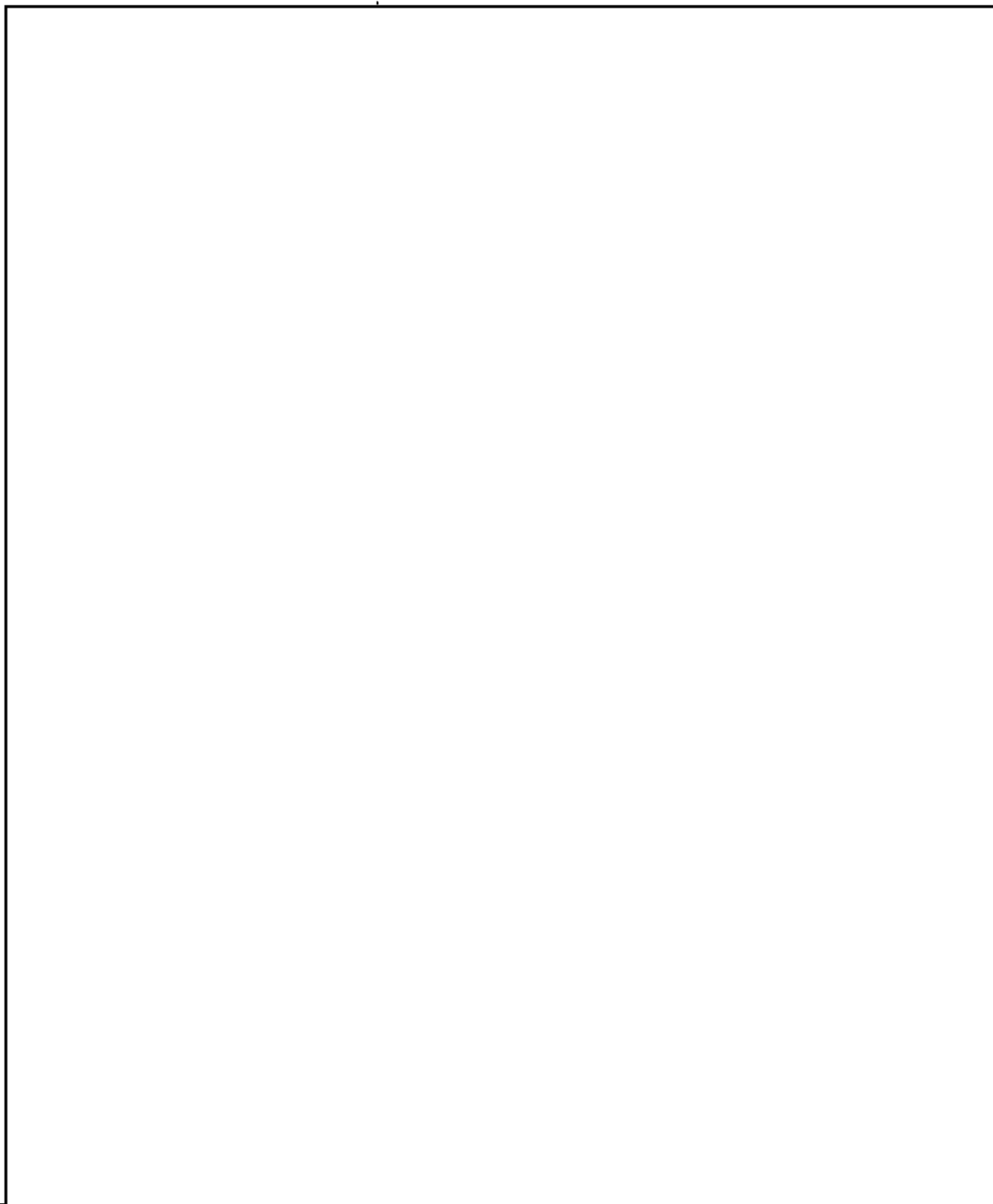
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There are set out hereinafter the [redacted]
[redacted] drawn up by [redacted] and FBI,
Anchorage. Alaska based upon information received from the
[redacted]



SAC, Anchorage

August 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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A conference was had with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, at which time various phases of the Stage Program were discussed. The Bureau took the position that all possible effort must be made to prepare stage personnel whereby they can function immediately in the event of emergency. You have been previously instructed in this regard.

[redacted] that the question will be emphasized in correspondence with [redacted]

It appeared from conversations with [redacted] that considerable activities and discussions have been had with [redacted] in connection with the caching of supplies. [redacted]

[redacted] It is the Bureau's positive position that each individual should have caches to which he can repair immediately without a question of delay in resupply. You should discuss the matter promptly with [redacted]

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[redacted] It is desired that you submit your recommendations as to whether any of your personnel should receive this training. In this same connection [redacted] has advised that an [redacted]

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The question of evacuation of Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] advised that Bureau personnel [redacted]

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You should go into these questions thoroughly with [redacted]

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The question of retraining was discussed at length with [redacted] and it has been agreed that the retraining program can best be handled by FBI [redacted] personnel in the communities in which the individuals reside or on occasions when trainees appear in the populated areas for other reasons. It is not believed necessary or desirable that these persons be brought to Anchorage at government expense. It will be necessary, of course, that contacts with these persons be handled in a most secure and well planned fashion to insure security.

Referral/Consult

It is the [redacted] opinion of [redacted] the Bureau that a great deal of the training, particularly in Bureau phases of the training, can be handled by mail through the use of mail drops. You should arrange with trainees as they return to Alaska for regular systems of practice communications, plans for recontact in their communities if such are necessary and plans whereby trainees will, in each instance, advise your office when they contemplate visits to populated areas such as Anchorage and Fairbanks, in order that full advantage can be taken of such visits. It appears that much imagination can be exercised by your office, as well as [redacted] to simplify the question of retraining. [redacted] has advised that there is no reason why [redacted] cannot provide oscillators to State personnel for practice in radio communication. The possibility has occurred to the Bureau that radio programs, under proper sponsorship, might be arranged for training in Morse code and radio communication generally. If such is not practical, it is possible that recordings of radio messages might be made and, in some instances, used for practice purposes in training the individual to read messages.

Referral/Consult

The Bureau and [] have discussed the possibility of expanding training facilities whereby additional persons can be handled on a weekly basis and thus speed up the program. []

[] It is desired that you give these possibilities consideration and advise whether you think several additional trainees could be sent to the States weekly. You should consider all factors in this regard.

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With regard to radio equipment []
the part of []

[] It appears that large quantities of radio sets can be procured at a considerable saving. However, []

[] You should discuss this question with []
and every effort should be made to speed up action in the procurement of radio equipment.

Referral/Consult

[] has requested that effort be made to send additional trainees who will receive parachute training. You should make an effort to send trainees who will take the jump training as soon as practical.

Referral/Consult

[] has advised that []

[] You have been previously instructed to look into the question of Stage personnel in the Kenai Peninsula area to determine whether they definitely know each other and whether the formation of a unit would solve the security question involved. It will be positively essential that you advise the Bureau in each instance when you feel that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they could individually. Generally speaking, the Bureau's position is that these persons should operate individually for better security.

[] Bureau personnel advised [] of the complaint of []
the first E. and F. trainee sent to SOG, that question of a cover

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story to explain his absence was not discussed with him prior to leaving Alaska and, further, that he was somewhat "rushed" regarding his schedule for training, which caused an awkward situation with regard to his employer and his wife. [redacted]

[redacted] Referral/Consult

The question of full security in the purchase of transportation to WCC was discussed. [redacted]

It has occurred to the Bureau that it is probable that records of Northwest Air Lines may be transferred after a given length of time to the headquarters of the organization in the States. It is suggested you discreetly determine whether such is the case, in order that you will be advised as to what records of travel may remain in Alaska.

Referral/Consult

The question of the establishing of operational files on Stage personnel was discussed with [redacted] and is the subject of a separate communication to your office. [redacted]

[redacted] It is not necessary that these numbers be furnished to the Bureau.

Referral/Consult

Lecture outlines in courses provided by Bureau personnel are being forwarded by separate communications. Copies of such outlines will be furnished to [redacted] and request will be made that copies of outlines in courses afforded by [redacted] be furnished to the Bureau. When received, copies will be furnished to your office for information and assistance. It is suggested that [redacted] request [redacted] for material to be used in retraining.

[redacted] Referral/Consult

For your information, the Bureau [redacted] have discussed the preparation of a formal agreement as to responsibilities of the respective agencies and the manner in which such responsibilities will be carried out. It is contemplated this agreement will be prepared in form of a [redacted] after collaboration with the Bureau in preparation of same.

Referral/Consult

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 6, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Bureau representatives conferred with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, concerning various problems and suggestions for the speeding up of the programs, including points mentioned in the inspection report of Inspector Keay. Details and recommendations are set forth below.

DETAILS:

Supervisors E. S. Sanders and M. C. Clements conferred with [redacted]

[redacted] at which time all of the phases of the Stage Program were discussed, including points mentioned in the inspection report of Inspector Keay. Bureau representatives took the position that everything possible should be done immediately to place SBA's in position to operate at the earliest possible time. It was found that the division of responsibility appears to be distinctly understood between the [redacted] agreed that [redacted] would be given instructions to speed up all phases of their responsibility.

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Procurement and Caching

Bureau personnel advised [redacted] that it is felt the procurement of all necessary equipment, issuance of same to Stage personnel and the caching of necessary supplies should go forward without any further delay.

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 and the Bureau will follow the problem very closely.

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[REDACTED] was requested to furnish the Bureau as soon as practical any literature or other material which they have regarding the subject of caching and he agreed to do so. In addition [REDACTED] volunteered that the FBI can send personnel through [REDACTED] It is believed consideration should be given in this regard in order that Bureau personnel in Alaska can have first hand knowledge of [REDACTED] plans.

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Training and Retraining

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The need for immediate and continuous retraining in radio code and communication was brought to [REDACTED] attention and [REDACTED] stated he would write to [REDACTED] in this regard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC Williams has advised that he and [REDACTED] have discussed the problems involved in retraining, particularly regarding security. He stated they have concluded Stage personnel should be brought to Anchorage at government expense rather than have Bureau [REDACTED] personnel go to the individual communities. It was advanced that less suspicion would attach to activities of the trainees. All present at the conference appeared to

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share the opinion that trainees can best be handled in their own communities or when they come to populated centers for other purposes. It was agreed that most phases of Bureau training can, for the most part, be handled by correspondence, that is, the regular submission of practice encipherments and secret writing. To periodically bring these people out of their communities, particularly when they are not accustomed to leaving their homes, would cause much curiosity, whereas Bureau [redacted] personnel can, with proper planning, arrange contacts in a secure manner. [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed Bureau personnel in Alaska should be similarly instructed.

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[redacted] expressed the desire that additional trainees for parachute training be sent to the States as soon as practical. This matter has been the subject of previous correspondence with Anchorage and, generally speaking, the problem appears to be that those who would, by reason of age and physical condition, be eligible for jump training must necessarily postpone training until the fall or winter months for occupational reasons. Anchorage should again be instructed of the need for additional trainees in this regard.

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The question of quality rather than quantity in selecting Stage personnel was discussed. [redacted] shared the position the Bureau has previously taken that both FBI [redacted] must insure before sending personnel to SOG for training in technical subjects that such persons have sufficient educational background and/or native intelligence to absorb the training. [redacted] stated they would again instruct their personnel in Alaska in this regard.

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[redacted] shared the opinion of Bureau representatives that consideration should be given to speeding up training through possible additional facilities. As you are aware, we are currently limited to two trainees per week. At the rate of one SBA and one E. and E. Agent per week, the training program at SOG will extend well into next year. [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed the Bureau should definitely consider expanding training facilities whereby we could handle our end of the training at more than one location, if necessary.

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Evacuation of Personnel

It was pointed out to [] that the presence of Bureau personnel who are familiar with this program in Alaska in the event of attack would constitute definite security hazards. [] agreed that Bureau personnel should be evacuated and should receive priorities for evacuation by air. [] stated that he would instruct [] to contact SAC Williams in this regard promptly in order that full discussions may be had and possible plans be executed.

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[] It is believed Anchorage should be advised of the statements of [] in order that discussions can []

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Actual Operations

It was suggested to [] that operational files should be immediately set up for the use of the principal in event of an emergency, that such files should be maintained in a secure place and at a point which they could be transported promptly to necessary headquarters. [] was in complete agreement and it was the joint opinion of all present that such files should be maintained in Washington, SBA files by the Bureau []

[] A separate memorandum has been submitted in this regard, suggesting Anchorage be instructed that this plan will be executed and that materials for such files must be forwarded promptly.

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[] representatives were requested to advise as to their conception of the roles Bureau personnel will play in actual operation of the intelligence network. []

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[REDACTED] This question should be definitely resolved and the Bureau's position positively stated. Inspector Keay, in his report, suggested that continuous attention must be given to having agents available in the States to render assistance in the operation of the program, particularly should Bureau personnel in Alaska fail to be evacuated.

Formal Agreement [REDACTED]

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It has been felt that we should at the earliest practical time prepare a formal agreement setting forth specifically the responsibilities of FBI [REDACTED] and that we should obtain signatures to such agreement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was agreed that the Bureau and [REDACTED] will confer as to each point to insure that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Liaison will be maintained with [REDACTED] in this regard and every effort made to speed up [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Medical Attention To Trainees at SOG

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You recall that a trainee became ill while at SOG and it became necessary for Bureau personnel to take the trainee to a private physician, although at the time of his illness he was engaged in [REDACTED] phases of training. This matter was discussed with [REDACTED] and it was agreed that the Bureau should see that an individual gets medical attention if required if he is at the time with Bureau personnel [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was suggested by Bureau personnel that the facilities of the US Public Health Service may be available, inasmuch as trainees are brought to SOG at government expense. A representative of the Administrative Division has advised that it is believed US PHS facilities would be available at no cost. The only question appears to be a security factor involved and it appears likely this question can be handled satisfactorily at a top level. It is believed the Liaison Unit should present hypothetical questions to US PHS officials in this regard and arrive at a definite conclusion.

Unit System of Operation

Inspector Keay has suggested that questions involving situations where two or more trainees know each other's identities and in selected cases where it is positively evident that we cannot expect to keep trainees from knowing each other, a unit system might be utilized. Anchorage has been instructed in the [] case to determine definitely whether three trainees who know each other actually know that all have been recruited. Other instances are known where this problem of security may be involved. The question was discussed with []

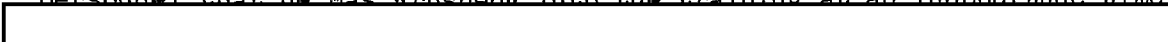


cases arise where the Anchorage Office recommends this procedure, each instance should be the subject of individual study and approval.

Miscellaneous

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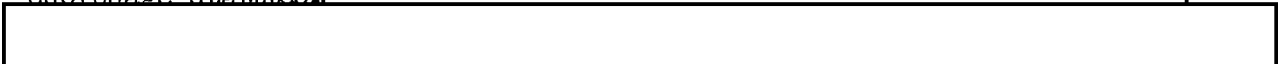
Various security aspects were rehashed [] It was pointed out to [] that the first E. and E. trainee did not have an adequate cover story to explain his absence from Alaska and, in fact, advised Bureau personnel that he was "rushed" into the training at an inopportune time.



The question of transportation hazards to security were mentioned. It was again brought to [] attention that []



It was pointed out to [] that disclosure of information concerning the programs to unauthorized persons may constitute violations of the espionage statutes. []



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[redacted] This question is the subject of a separate memorandum suggesting Anchorage be instructed to give specific advice to trainees in this regard.

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The question of cover names for Stage personnel was discussed.

[redacted]
The question of accident insurance was discussed. It was agreed that [redacted] but that the actual procuring of the insurance will be handled by the Bureau Supervisor as an additional security factor to prevent necessity for the insurance man associating [redacted] FBI in the insurance matters. This will not cause any undue work for Bureau personnel.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Attached hereto for approval is a letter to SAC, Anchorage, advising of the discussions with [redacted] and issuing instructions in the various matters mentioned above.

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These instructions include that all questions mentioned herein be discussed with [redacted] with a view to making the programs ready for operation immediately, that recommendations be made as to training of Bureau personnel in caching operations and the sending of additional Stage trainees to the States if additional facilities become available.

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It is recommended that the Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory immediately consider whether the Bureau could procure emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to make them operable pending procurement of equipment by [redacted]. It is essential that both ground to air and agent to principal communications be considered. It should be determined whether such equipment can be procured for immediate issuance. The Radio Section may confer with representatives of the Espionage Section for additional details.

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It is recommended the Liaison Unit continue to follow with [redacted] each and every question which will involve making Stage personnel operable promptly. Liaison should determine the practical aspects of having U. S. Public Health Service furnish medical treatment to trainees when required.

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STAGE. [] BUREAU RECORDS CONFUSED AS TO IDENTITIES OF E. AND E. TRAINEES
TO BEGIN TRAINING ON (AUGUST FOURTEEN) AND (AUGUST TWENTY ONE). INSURANCE HAS
BEEN PURCHASED FOR [] WHO PER BUREAU RECORDS WILL BEGIN
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MR. R. T. HARBO

August 9, 1951

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Approximately 11 hours of cipher training were afforded
a STAGE trainee, and [Redacted]
[Redacted] accompanying [Redacted] July 31, August 3 & 8, 1951, by
[Redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the
Washington cipher training for these men.

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Attached is a summary of this cipher training and our
observations, as well as an envelope containing [Redacted]

[Redacted] A copy
of the attached training summary and [Redacted] should
be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other [Redacted]
being retained in the Bureau's files.

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cc-Security Division (W. C. CLEMENTS)

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Enclosed is [redacted]
[redacted]

This document in which are set forth some of the [redacted] is classified "~~Top Secret~~" by the [redacted] It is positively essential that the document be retained in a most secure manner and be given priority for destruction in the event of emergency. [redacted] is being retained at the Bureau. (X)

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The document should be examined by personnel of your office engaged in the Stage Program.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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AUGUST 9, 1951

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Transmit the following message to:

RE: STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST EIGHT, LAST, CONCERNING COPIES OF QUOTE

UNQUOTE TO BE GIVEN TO RETURNING TRAINEES. SURAD NECESSITY FOR

FURNISHING SUCH DATA IN WRITING TO TRAINEES AND ADVISE RE SECURITY FACTORS OF SUCH
PROCEDURE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 2, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

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To advise that treatises on "Secret Writing" and "Codes and Ciphers" should be prepared by Laboratory personnel in such form that they can be disseminated to our Anchorage Office for retraining and to [redacted] for information and record purposes.

DETAILS:

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The FBI Laboratory affords training in the two subjects. It is necessary that we record in the file and disseminate to our Anchorage Office and to [redacted] exact information as to the methods being taught. Treatises on the subjects should be in simple, non-technical language or otherwise prefaced by definitions of technical terms, since they will be used for retraining purposes and must also be understood by FBI [redacted] personnel who will execute the program.

The "Secret Writing" course includes [redacted] and [redacted]. It is suggested a treatise captioned "Secret Writing" be prepared. Same should be prefaced by definitions of technical terms which may appear later in the text. There should be subdivisions as to the two methods being taught, each being explained in detail as to application and development. Equipment necessary for both operations should be described in such fashion that the reader could obtain the equipment if necessary. Limitations and security factors should be set forth.

An outline has been submitted as to cipher training. It is not, however, in the form desirable for the use intended and dissemination. It is desirable that a treatise be prepared, captioned "Codes and Ciphers," prefaced by definitions of technical terms used subsequently in the text. Subdivisions should appear as to [redacted]

"General Procedures," etc.

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It is now settled that the [redacted] pad will be used and the treatise can therefore be limited to that [redacted]. In short, the treatise should be in such form that it will be in the nature of a short-course on the exact methods, procedures, etc. being taught to Stage personnel.

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No references should be made to FBI [redacted] or the Stage program in the treatises. Explanations for preparation of same should be set forth in short cover memos for the file.

It is imperative these documents be prepared immediately so copies can be disseminated. A manual of "Standard Operating Procedure" is being prepared especially for this program and data re the methods taught will be included.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed promptly to the FBI Laboratory. Any questions may be resolved through contact with Supervisor Clements, Security Division.

SAC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Reurlet 8-16-51. concerning [redacted]

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[redacted]

Your observation that [redacted] constitute a weakness in the security of the program have been noted. It is true that any item of government issue might obviously be considered suspect by the enemy. It does not appear the [redacted] would be more suspect than other items which will no doubt necessarily be used in caches. The equipment is, however, considered emergency equipment which will be implemented as more permanent equipment is procured.

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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Rebulet August 13 and Anchorage radiogram
 August 14 concerning [REDACTED]

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As the Bureau was advised in referenced radio-
 gram from Anchorage, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As such, anyone caught
 with the material would immediately be suspect. The
 issuance of this to the agents for caching purposes is a
 definite weakness in the security of this program.

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August 28, 1951

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ReBulet August 8, 1951, and urlet August 16, 1951,
concerning the contact made with [REDACTED] at his place of
employment for the purpose of recruitment.

You have been repeatedly instructed as to the absolute
necessity for handling contacts with all informants, potential
recruits, trainees and otherwise with utmost discretion in order
that the security of the program will not be endangered. You
have likewise been instructed that the position of the trainee must
be considered inasmuch as persons who receive training at SOG will
have no illusions as to the personal danger involved by participation
in this program.

The circumstances in this instance further point up
the necessity for consideration of all possible factors in making
contacts with individuals in connection with the Stage program.
It is obvious that contacts with individuals in certain lines of
work, members of unions, whether contacted in connection with this
program, as ordinary confidential informants or otherwise, present
special situations because of the delicate circumstances. It is
realized that agents of your office, local and Territorial law
enforcement officers and perhaps military investigators must frequently
contact longshoremen at Seward. Notwithstanding, such contacts by
your personnel, whether in connection with security matters, criminal
cases or applicant investigations, should be conducted in such a manner
that the persons contacted will not be placed in embarrassing positions
because of such contacts.

You should discuss this instance with personnel of your
office in order that circumstances such as are present will be avoided.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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STAGE. REURLET (AUGUST SIXTEEN) PROPOSING CERTAIN COVER NAMES. NAMES SUGGESTED
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. IN ASSIGNING NAMES TO INDIVIDUALS, EXAMINE WORDS IN
EACH INSTANCE WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO INDIVIDUALS [REDACTED]
IN ORDER DUPLICATION WILL BE AVOIDED. ASSIGNMENT OF COVER NAMES SHOULD EXTEND
TO SBA'S ONLY SINCE [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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With reference to cover names, there are transmitted herewith proposed cover names which were selected at random.

These names will be assigned to the agents who have returned from training school and each agent given his individual cover name immediately if the Bureau has no objection.

Unless advised to the contrary, such designations of cover names will be made after August 22. The Bureau will be advised in individual cases of the cover names designated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RT*
 FROM : D. J. Parsons *DJP*
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 28, 1951

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It is respectfully requested that appropriate arrangements be made with the Chief Clerk's office for the purchase of 504 mechanical pencils. The desired pencils should accommodate pencil leads of .046" diameter, which is the average size lead used in mechanical pencils in the Government. Pencils of as much different physical appearance as possible should be obtained. In other words, we do not want all the pencils to look alike. Of course, the pencils should not bear the wording, "Property U. S. Government" or any similar phraseology. These pencils need not be "fancy" as the only requirement is that they hold a piece of lead and that a person can write with the pencil.

Inasmuch as these pencils are urgently needed in the STAGE program, it is requested that the Chief Clerk's office expedite the purchase of this material.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*

DATE: July 28, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons *P*SUBJECT: STAGE

It is requested that arrangements be made with the Chief Clerk's office for the purchase of blue mechanical pencil leads for use in this program. The desired leads are manufactured by Eberhard Faber and are known as Mongol long, thin leads, potent, copying purple, very soft. The number is believed to be 4015. The diameter of the leads should be for the average mechanical pencil, such as those supplied in the Bureau for use of stenographers and clerks. The diameter of the leads should be .046".

The Eberhard Faber representative in Washington is the H. J. Larsen and Company, 1507 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The desired leads may be purchased from M. S. Ginn, 1417 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C. We anticipate a need for approximately five thousand leads 4" in length. It would be desirable if these leads were packaged 10 to a box. The leads do not have to be 4" long, but in the event a shorter lead is obtained, that is, 2" lead, we would want ten thousand such leads and they should be packaged 20 to a box. We would prefer the leads to be packaged in a plastic or metal container that can be closed.

It is imperative that the entire batch of leads be homogeneous. Before actual delivery is accepted by the Bureau, a representative sample should be submitted to the laboratory for testing prior to the fulfilment of the order by any commercial concern.

Inasmuch as these leads are urgently needed in the conduct of the STAGE program, it is respectfully requested that the Chief Clerk expedite the purchase of this material.

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by New York firm
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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-8-51)

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(STAGE) REBIRAD AUGUST 6, CONFERENCE HELD WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ON SEVENTH INSTANT. HE WAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE
READY TO PLACE CACHE. BUT NEEDED MATERIAL TO BE CACHED. HE
INFORMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS OFFICE READY TO PROCEED WITH CACHING. REQUEST
ITEMS BE FORWARDED. DETAILED LETTER RE THIS FORWARDED (AUGUST 2).
IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN OF TRAINEE HE IS INSTRUCTED TO ADVISE
THIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN HOME THE LOCATION POSSIBLE CACHE IN
AREA OF A GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVEN HIM. SUCH OBJECTIVES ARE

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated
outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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[REDACTED] REFERRED TO

IN ANCHORAGE LETTER AUGUST 2 [REDACTED]

SPECIFIC

ITEMS AND NECESSARY DATA TO MAKE RETURNING TRAINEE OPERATIONAL
BEING FORWARDED BY RADIOGRAM IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: August 14, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: STAGE

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Reference is made to radiogram dated August 8, 1951, from Anchorage, which pointed out that items needed for caches for the Stay-Behind Agents are not available in Alaska.

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This matter was discussed by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders with [redacted] on August 10, 1951, at which time [redacted]

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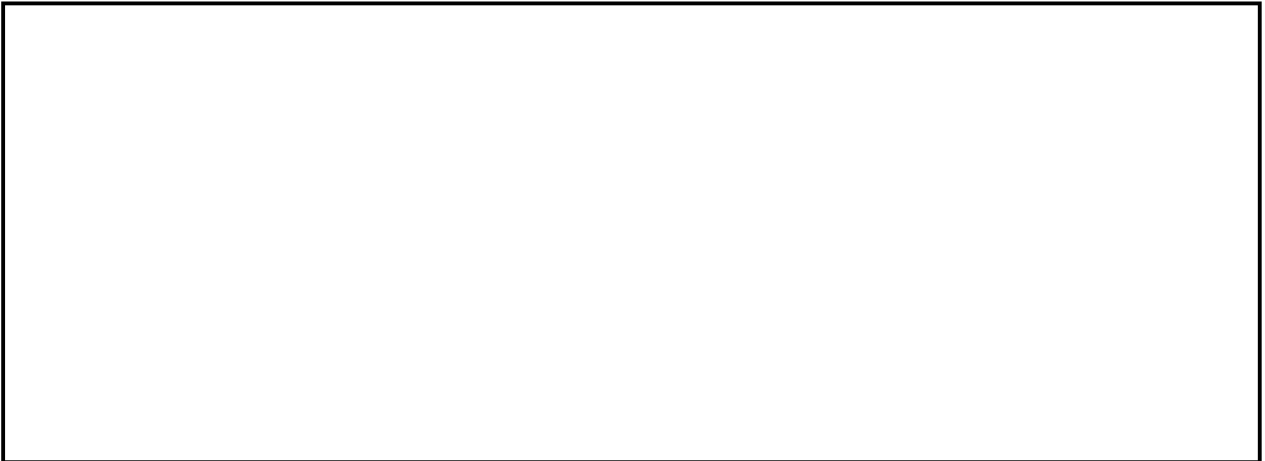
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Anchorage was advised by radiogram on August 11, 1951.
of [redacted]

[redacted] *Anchorage was
advised of efforts being made in connection with the obtaining
of radio equipment.*

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RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information.

Handwritten signature or initials.

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(u) RADIOGRAM
CIPHER PAD CODE (u)

(u) (e) AUGUST 15, 1951 - URGENT
SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE. REURADS AUGUST EIGHT AND ELEVEN CONCERNING ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION WAS SUBJECT OF STUDY BY TRAINEES AT SOG AND AND THEY SHOULD BE REGULARLY REBRIEFED IN THIS AS IN ALL OTHER SUBJECTS. HOWEVER, POSSESSION BY SBA'S OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS THIS REGARD CONSTITUTES UNNECESSARY SECURITY HAZARD TO THEM. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETAIN NONTECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS MENTALLY.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-11-51)

NR 111940

8:57 P.M.

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (AUGUST 9) AND REFER TO MY
RADIOGRAM (AUGUST 8) CONCERNING QUOTE

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SAC, Anchorage

August 21, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Reference is made to your letter of 8/10/51, captioned, [redacted] SPA Program," your file 66-395.

It is noted that [redacted] was scheduled to begin training 300 on August 13, 1951, but on receiving a physical examination in Anchorage prior to departure, was found to have symptoms of active tuberculosis. [redacted] has necessarily been eliminated from further consideration for this program. It is observed that [redacted] had no previous knowledge of his condition.

The circumstance mentioned points up the necessity for your determining, in so far as possible, any physical disability which might eliminate an individual from participation. It is obviously impractical to bring STAGE personnel to Anchorage or Fairbanks from distant points for physical examinations well in advance of travel schedules. It is possible, however, that those individuals who reside in or near Fairbanks and Anchorage might be examined in advance in order that substitutions can be made in the training schedule if physical disqualifications are found. It appears possible, also, that persons recruited, even though residing at distant points, might be encouraged to have physical examinations conducted by their own private physicians some time prior to being scheduled for training.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with [redacted] in order that appropriate plans can be formulated for examining trainees, where possible, before they are definitely scheduled.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 8, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Attached are two photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory under date of July 2, 1951. The memorandum sets forth information as to the [redacted] cipher systems in which training is being afforded to SBA and E. and T. personnel, namely [redacted]

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A more detailed memorandum relative to the three systems is in preparation and copies of same will be furnished to you at an early date.

It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies of these and other outlines used for retraining purposes. Such data should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

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Attachments

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *RH*

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *CF*

SUBJECT: STAGE;
CIPHER INSTRUCTIONS

DATE: July 2, 1951

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Pursuant to the request from [] and the Security Division we are presently training agents, in this above program, in the use of [] cipher systems:

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We are allotted approximately 1 1/2 hours with each trainee and each trainee is [] who also receive the cipher instructions.

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Attached are detailed descriptions of the cipher systems and related operations designed for this project.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this cipher training information be reviewed by the Security Division for information and approval.
2. That the Security Division consider passing a copy of this attachment on to [] for review and approval.
3. That arrangements be made for these trainees to practice these [] cipher systems on a continuing basis, under supervision wherever possible, after they return to Alaska.

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cc-Security Division (Clements)

Cryptanalysis has been advised the memo is not suitable for dissemination to [] as it will be disseminated for another purpose prepared by them. [] will be disseminated.

Attachment

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[REDACTED] PAD CIPHER

In accordance with [REDACTED] the following
system is being taught - [REDACTED]

Instruction given with [REDACTED] since
information not yet received by us as to [REDACTED]

Practice training follows [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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In accordance with the

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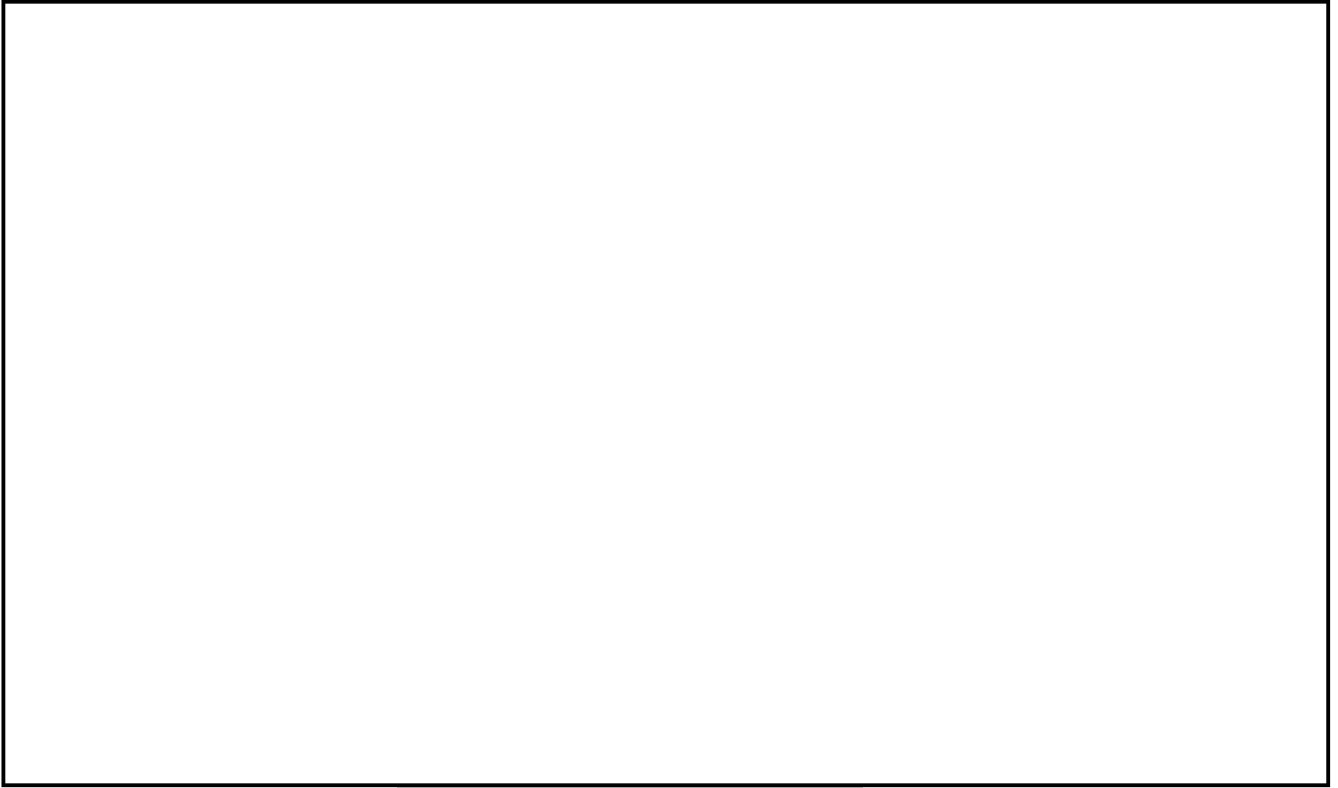
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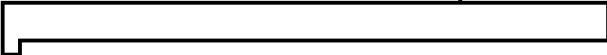
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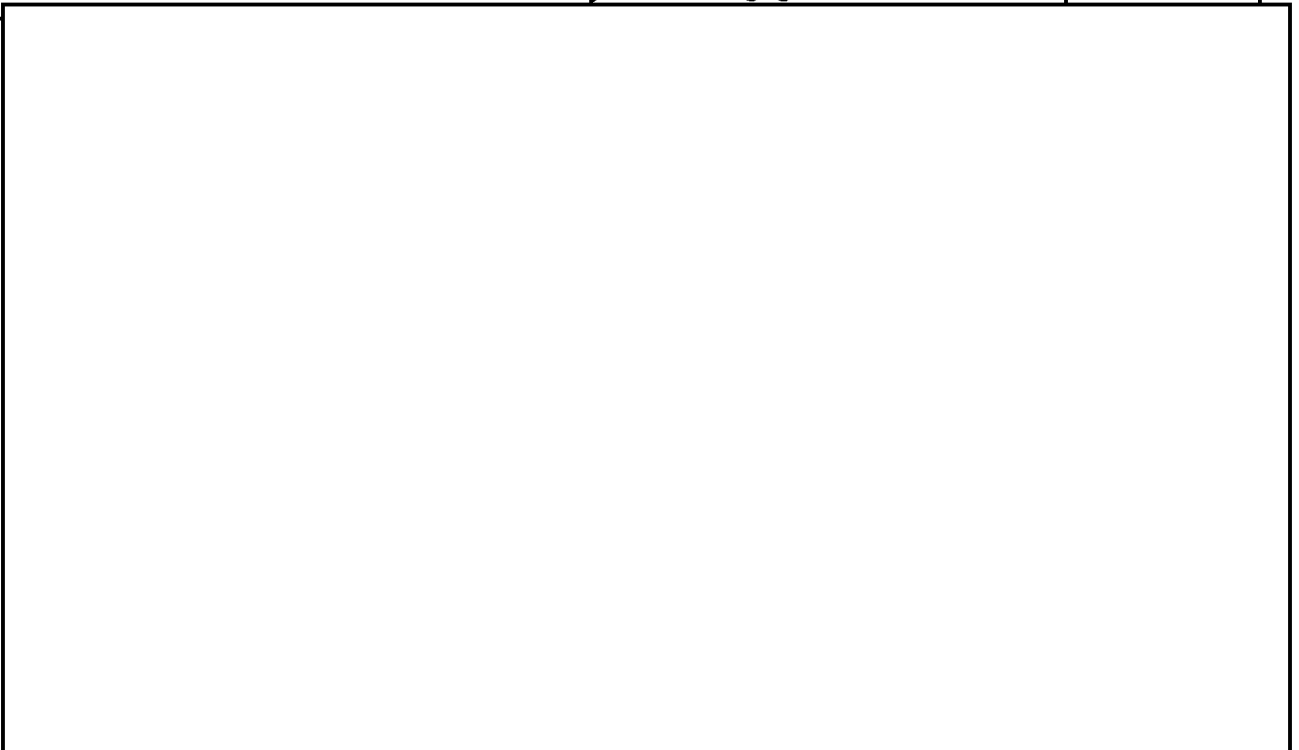
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GENERAL PROCEDURES

The following procedures are also given to the trainees.

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7. Security Precautions.

Emphasis is placed on the following security aspects:

- A. Need for [redacted] Any evidence of [redacted] to be reported immediately and [redacted] must be carefully protected.
- B. [redacted] to be given complete protection. To be maintained [redacted] Care against loss. One copy of [redacted] also to be maintained [redacted]
- C. Every effort to be made to [redacted] Any [redacted] loss of communication security. This is true even on [redacted]
- D. [redacted] must be [redacted] on the [redacted] transmission.
- C. [redacted]
- F. All enciphering work must be checked carefully, step by step. Trainees instructed to check all enciphered messages by deciphering each message before actual transmission.

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G. Radio "chatter" pertaining to ciphers or plaintext of cipher messages is strictly forbidden. All open "chatter" should be kept to an absolute minimum.

H. [redacted] are to be destroyed promptly and personally.

I. Requests for [redacted]

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J. The [redacted] should be read and maintained in such a way that it will provide no reasons for suspicion.

OBSERVATIONS

1. [redacted] cipher systems present an almost impossible task for back-woodsman to master in 15 hours of training. Our objective is to explain these [redacted] systems, encipher and decipher a few sample messages and cover a few general instructions on security and degarbling. To expect any future success on the part of these trainees in handling cipher messages will require continued practice, at least a portion of which should be under competent supervision. Retention and capacity to use these cryptographic procedures is dependant upon fixation deriving from practice and experience.

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2. The [redacted] affords [redacted] if the [redacted] it is a [redacted] system to teach but has the [redacted]

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3. The [redacted] system is strictly an [redacted] It does not provide [redacted] offered by [redacted] and must be considered as [redacted] This particular system has been chosen because it is very similar to the [redacted] - consequently not too difficult for these trainees to understand and offers [redacted] security when the [redacted] is [redacted] Although it is designed for [redacted] if the situation demands it [redacted]

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4. The [redacted] is of questionable value. In this particular program it has the following weaknesses:

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a. It is particularly insecure when [redacted]

b. Because of the nature of [redacted]

c. All trainees are [redacted]

d. It adds additional [redacted]

In this connection there is very grave danger of [redacted]

The [redacted] and [redacted] must be reviewed daily by each agent if he ever expects to use this method successfully.

5. A relatively small amount of time is used for instruction in handling garbles. Our objective is to demonstrate organized and logical attack rather than to fix specific techniques.
6. At the completion of cipher training for each agent, an individual memorandum report will be supplied giving the following:

a. The [redacted]

[redacted] as set forth in this memorandum.

b. [redacted]

Also noting the [redacted]

c. The [redacted]

d. The [redacted]

e. Pertinent observations on the trainees capacity.

f. Pertinent recommendations on special additional training, [redacted] etc.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-10-51)

NR 092345

2:59 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 66 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND
RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. NO STAGE TRAINEE PROCEEDED TO
WASHINGTON THIS WEEK DUE TO MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS
DEVELOPED TODAY. SEPARATE RADIOGRAM SUBMITTED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE E AND E TRAINEE PROCEEDED WASHINGTON THIS
WEEK. 16 STAGE TRAINEES REPORTED FOR TRAINING THUS FAR.
ONE E AND E TRAINEE REPORTED. 10 SBAS HAVE RETURNED FROM
TRAINING TO DATE.

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(8-10-51)

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-16-51) (u)

NR 162054

9:23 P.M.

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 70 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 12 HAVE RETURNED AND ANOTHER DUE TO ARRIVE ANCHORAGE TODAY. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH 1 HAS RETURNED TO DATE. [] ADVISED TODAY THE E AND E TRAINEE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THIS WEEK UNABLE TO REPORT. SEPARATE WIRES BEING SUBMITTED. THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO FILL TRAINING DATE OF (AUGUST 21) PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR E AND E.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RS*

DATE: August 10, 1951

FROM : *D. J. Parsons* *P*SUBJECT: STAGE

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The following was forwarded today to the
 SAC, Anchorage by air express:

1. Fifteen pencils, each containing
 approximately 2" of lead

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JWM:MEG

cc: Mr. Hennrich

*meg**JWM*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 3, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that operational files on Stay-behind Agents be maintained by the Bureau and that Anchorage be instructed to strip files of that office to a bare minimum.

DETAILS:

Files should be established on SBA's which could be placed in the hands of the principal for operational use on short notice in event of attack. Files would include physical description, handwriting specimens, fingerprint classification, recording of radio transmission [redacted], copies of codes and instructions and other data necessary for establishing and maintaining communication. Anchorage has suggested such files might be maintained at Seattle or some other field office in which case copies of all serials in the Anchorage case file would be furnished to such office. Inspector Keay, in his report following recent inspection, recommended operational files be maintained at SOG.

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Referral/Consult

This question was discussed with [redacted] and it was jointly agreed that such files should be definitely established promptly.

[redacted] It is therefore believed Anchorage files in this program should be stripped to the bare minimum essential for information, retraining, practice, caching and related work.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Anchorage be advised by attached memorandum that operational files on SBA's will be immediately established at the Bureau and material for inclusion in same must be immediately forwarded; that Anchorage furnish the Bureau with copies of all communications in Stage files, thereafter strip their files to the necessary minimum, and maintain such files in a separate unit with priority for destruction.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 22, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

Special Agent John F. Desmond, formerly ASAC in the Anchorage office, has recalled that Mr. Ludlow Anderson, U. S. Bureau of Mines, Anchorage, was some time in the past in charge of a survey of abandoned mines in Alaska. It is Mr. Desmond's recollection that the survey was conducted for the benefit of the military. He is of the opinion that Mr. Anderson may have in his possession copies of the survey showing the locations of abandoned mine shafts.

It is suggested that you may desire to give consideration to attempting to discreetly obtain a copy of the survey in question. It may be that abandoned mine shafts would present some possibilities as locations for caches of supplies in some instances. You should, of course, give consideration to the possibility that the shafts have been heretofore put to use by the military in some other connection. You should also consider whether the use of such shafts would be secure inasmuch as their locations are, of course, known to various persons. Generally speaking, it appears that caches should be located in remote areas which are inaccessible to conventional types of transportation.

The above suggestion is set forth for your consideration. Any steps taken by your office in this connection, such as contact with Mr. Anderson or otherwise, must, of course, be handled in a most discreet manner in order that the purposes of the inquiries, if any, will not be made known to unauthorized persons.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 8, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet 7-5-51 and urlet 7-12-51 concerning the establishment of complete files which can be used for operational purposes.

Referral/Consult

This question has been discussed with [redacted] and it has been agreed that such files should be established immediately and should be maintained in Washington. Files on SBA's will be maintained by the Bureau and [redacted]

It has been concluded such files could be made available to the principal, at whatever point headquarters might be located on short notice.

You should examine all files concerning SBA's, E. and E. agents, persons eliminated, and general files concerning the programs and forward the Bureau a copy of each communication which has not heretofore been furnished. You should, thereafter, furnish the Bureau a copy of each new communication in order that the Bureau file will be complete. Your files should then be stripped and held to the minimum necessary for information, retraining, caching, simulated operations and related work. The files should be maintained as a separate unit in your office under proper security and should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

The operational files to be established at the Bureau will be maintained separately from the ordinary case files and will contain such items as will be necessary to the principal for intelligent operation. The items will include: complete physical description with special emphasis on disqualifying or restricting physical defects, photographs, handwriting specimens, fingerprint classification, recording of radio cover name, recognition signals, distress signals, copies of [redacted] and cipher pads, communication schedules, location of agent, location of caches, equipment available, capability of agent, and related data. These files can be implemented if our experience indicates still additional data is required.

You have been previously furnished handwriting specimens of certain individuals who have completed training at SQ. It is desired that these handwriting specimens be returned to the Bureau. As the individual engages in practice in enciphering messages, additional handwriting specimens should be furnished to the Bureau. It appears that the practice encipherments would be excellent specimens for retention as soon as they are of no further use to your office. Specimens of the individual's practice with secret writing in the [redacted] should likewise be furnished.

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You have been previously furnished four copies each of close-up front, close-up profile and full length photographs of each individual who has returned from SOG. Such photographs should be returned to the Bureau. If you feel that one set of the photographs should be retained in your office, such arrangement will be satisfactory.

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It will be necessary that you furnish the Bureau with a set of enciphering and deciphering pads issued to each individual. The Bureau has heretofore obtained only [redacted] copies of the [redacted] provided. In the future, the Bureau will obtain [redacted] copies, one of which will be retained at the Bureau. The copy held in your office for practice purposes should, of course, be destroyed with the files in the event of an emergency. [redacted] should be given to each individual at the earliest practical time and a copy of same should, of course, be furnished for the operational file at the Bureau. The Bureau should likewise receive in each instance, information as to the exact mission of the individual. When equipment is issued and caches are established, appropriate information should be furnished. It is understood in this connection that [redacted]

[redacted]

This matter should be handled promptly and the obtaining of additional items necessary for the files in question should receive continuous attention until such files are complete. In the event of any changes in instructions, equipment, location of caches or otherwise, the Bureau should in each instance be promptly advised and necessary new data should be submitted.

MCC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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Your suggestion that the trainee's copy of the [redacted] be furnished to him in Washington meets with Bureau approval. As you have noted, this procedure will eliminate the necessity for a contact with the individual to furnish him [redacted] after his return to Alaska. Hereafter, beginning with [redacted] now in training, the trainee's copy [redacted] will be furnished to him on the date he completes Bureau phases of training.

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Trainees will be instructed at SOG as to the secure handling of [redacted]. It will be incumbent on your office to check with each trainee immediately on his return to Anchorage to determine if he has lost [redacted] en route. You must stress the necessity for each individual to maintain [redacted] in an entirely secure manner for practice purposes, and that [redacted] must positively be taken by the trainee to his hideout, in the event of emergency. The [redacted] of course, be handled securely during operating conditions. It is, of course, obvious that it might be difficult to replace one of [redacted] if lost since the [redacted]

You have been previously advised in Bureau letter dated 8-23-51, of the action being taken to obtain additional materials for secret writing and the development of practice messages.

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[redacted] has again been requested to furnish [redacted] the Bureau with copies of lecture material, in which training is afforded by [redacted]. When copies are made available to the Bureau, same will be furnished to your office for your information and possible assistance.

Referral/Consult

Your suggestion that [redacted] be requested to furnish oscillators for practice in radio communication to trainees while in Washington, D. C. has been noted [redacted]

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 It is suggested that you consider the desirability of obtaining a limited number of such oscillators for loan to the five selected SBAs on whom you are concentrating in effort to make them operational.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (65-59264)

DATE: August 23, 1951

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Up to the present time this office has received from the Bureau 14 Scripto mechanical pencils containing 1 piece of aniline lead and a supply of chemicals and photographic paper to be used in the development of practice messages received from the SBAs and E & E Agents in connection with the retraining program.

To date 16 STAGE and E & E Agents have returned to Alaska and arrangements are being made to continue their training. It is estimated that an additional 100 or more pencils will be required as the program proceeds. It is also believed that the agents should be furnished with an additional supply of lead for the pencils. The lead breaks very easily and it is believed that 1 piece of lead will not be sufficient to supply a man for any length of time. It is suggested that the Laboratory be requested to obtain a number of these pencils and additional lead and forward them to this office in the immediate future.

It is noted that it was indicated to SA [redacted] of this office while he was in Washington, D. C., that the Laboratory would arrange to obtain [redacted] for use in [redacted] method of secret writing. It is requested that the Laboratory obtain and forward [redacted] to the Anchorage Office as soon as possible.

It is also requested that the Laboratory be asked to submit detailed memoranda as to the [redacted] being taught by them to the trainees under this program and also a detailed memorandum in regard to the developing of the [redacted] method of secret writing for use in the contemplated training of the agents.

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It is also suggested that the trainees be furnished a copy of [redacted] in Washington rather than mailing the [redacted] to this office for later distribution. Each trainee upon his return from Washington will be furnished with the necessary cipher pads and aniline pencil and arrangements will be made with him at that time to submit practice messages by mail. However, the trainee's [redacted] does not usually arrive.

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August 23, 1951

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in Anchorage until approximately 2 weeks after the trainee and it is therefore necessary to contact the trainee again to furnish him with the [redacted] In view of the inaccessibility of certain of these agents and the undesirability of contacting them any oftener than absolutely necessary, it is felt that the [redacted] should be furnished the agents prior to their leaving Washington.

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It is also requested that [redacted] be contacted and inquiry be made of them in regard to the possibility of their furnishing each trainee a small oscillator for radio communication code work. Inquiry in Anchorage reflects that a complete oscillator can be purchased for \$2.85 in Anchorage. However, the supply here is small and the purchase of a large number of oscillators in this area by this office would create a certain amount of curiosity which could be avoided in Washington. A number of trainees up to the present time have purchased oscillators on their own but in view of the fact that this is part of [redacted] it is suggested that they be requested to furnish the trainees with these oscillators in Washington, D. C.

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It is noted that [redacted] [redacted] has not received copies of the [redacted] hence, they are not available here for inclusion in the retraining folders. It is requested that these be obtained from [redacted] and forwarded to this office at the earliest possible time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (65-59264)

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DATE: August 24, 1951

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Rebulet August 16, 1951.

On August 24, 1951 a conference was had with

With reference to the strategic areas, this matter has been discussed from time to time with [redacted] as well as [redacted]

On August 17, 1951 the question of strategic areas was discussed with [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that [redacted]

Referral/Consult

At the conference with [redacted] on August 24, 1951 he was asked to direct a letter to this office in which [redacted]

He said that this would be done immediately. Also he was asked to direct a formal communication to this office when and if a change is made in the strategic areas and he said this likewise would be done.

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[redacted] as well as [redacted]

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conference with [redacted] on August 17, 1951 he said that
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This office has no individual residing in or near Galena who has been recruited as an SBA. It is noted that the specific objective at Galena is the CAA Airport and the Alaska Communications System station. Galena itself is only a village with very few people living there. However, it is noted that several persons in the Fairbanks area as well as in other areas who have been recruited are thoroughly familiar with the area surrounding Galena and can be made operational there. However, further attempts will be made to locate an individual who lives in the immediate vicinity of Galena and efforts made to recruit him as an SBA in order that an operational SBA can be set up there during peacetime.

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With reference to the stage personnel to be evacuated in the event of emergency and held in reserve pool, this matter was taken up with [redacted] again on August 24, 1951.

[redacted] stated, as has been reported to the Bureau heretofore, that he has [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] It was pointed out to [redacted] that this office is ready to give him the names of such individuals who are recruited under the SBA Program as they return from training school and it is determined that they are not to be set up and made operational immediately.

The consideration of and possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska, but who now reside in the States will be given immediate attention. In this regard, it is believed that as many persons as possible who have had prior radio training should be obtained. It is noted that in the training received and the training necessary the weakness in radio communications appears to be pointed up and every effort will be made to recruit persons who have radio communications background. All other persons, of course, who can be identified as having some quality which would benefit

the program and who have resided in Alaska but now reside in the States will be considered. This will be given immediate attention.

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On August 24, 1951 [redacted] was informed that this office is ready to install caches and will immediately need items including food, clothing, medicine, fuel and radios, etc. He was told that we desired to make five SBAs operational at once. He was asked what equipment he had immediately obtainable. [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] At this point [redacted] was asked about the [redacted] referred to in Bureau radiogram of August 13, 1951. [redacted]

[redacted]

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Regarding information in Bureau letter of reference
that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

At this time [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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From this conference, as well as others had with [redacted] it appears obvious that he feels [redacted]

[redacted]

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From the above, it is noted that very little, if any, cooperation can be expected from [redacted] to make equipment available for caches and to make our agents operational. To achieve this under the present circumstances it will be necessary for the Bureau to procure equipment and proceed without [redacted] assistance. Such action will entail a very substantial expenditure of funds and an increase in personnel here to handle all details.

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This office has been and will continue to exert every effort in recruitment, retraining and all other phases of this Program. Every effort will be made to make agents operational

[redacted]

F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 142200

9:14 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE REBURAD AUGUST 13/RE

REQUEST BUREAU DISCUSS MATTER TO HAVE
SUCH COMMUNICATION FORWARDED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE
MOMENT.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-14-51)

NR 142304

10:40 PM

DIRECTOR

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STAGE. REBULET AUGUST 7

URGENTLY REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT
COMMUNICATION CAN BE WRITTEN

SO DESIRED

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memo

from Tim

Key to

nick. Fingerprint

(8/21/51)

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : Mr. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 15, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To advise that SAC. Anchorage has stated [redacted]

[redacted] and the matter should be taken up with [redacted]

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

The Anchorage office has been instructed that Stage personnel must be placed on an operational basis immediately, that, in the absence of full [redacted] cooperation, Anchorage should proceed in effort to equip selected personnel with or without [redacted] assistance. The Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory has been previously requested to consider whether the Bureau could procure emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to operate, pending [redacted]. The Radio Section has been further requested to submit a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection by triangulation or otherwise of clandestine radio operations can be minimized. It has been contemplated that this information would be furnished to Anchorage and possibly to [redacted] for assistance.

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memo from
Mr. Nease to
Mr. Haughey
8/21/51
ESS

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The SAC, Anchorage has recommended that the services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, [redacted] Anchorage, be utilized at this time to speed up steps being taken to make Stage personnel operable in the interim period until [redacted] is equipped to handle the problem. The SAC, with the cooperation of [redacted], has submitted certain suggested procedures to be used in radio communications.

It is believed desirable that the Anchorage office give immediate attention to the question of radio operations and that the services of [redacted] be utilized. We should not, however, assume the responsibility of [redacted] and should insist that [redacted]

[redacted] It is believed that the Radio Section should proceed, as requested, to supply the information heretofore requested and should study the suggestions submitted by the SAC, Anchorage as to schedules, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the Liaison Unit contact [redacted] and advise of the statement of [redacted]

2. That [redacted] be requested to immediately furnish [redacted] (oscillators) and any other devices which may be issued to Stage personnel for practice purposes pending issuance of actual radio equipment. Trainees have indicated records have been [redacted]

3. That the Liaison Unit obtain from [redacted] definite statements as to the exact equipment of all types which has been [redacted] the dates when such equipment was shipped, what steps have been taken with regard to other items and specific dates when such further items will be shipped. We must be in a position to know in order that our Anchorage office may proceed, without [redacted] assistance if necessary, in establishing caches and otherwise fully equipping selected Stage personnel.

4. That the Radio Section proceed as previously requested and in addition take into consideration the suggestions submitted by SAC, Anchorage in memorandum dated 8-2-51, attached.

5. Attached for approval is a memorandum to SAC, Anchorage advising that the Radio Section will consider the suggestions of the Anchorage office as to schedules, frequencies and related matters and will furnish extensive information and suggestions to the Anchorage office; that the services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, [redacted] may be used where desirable in an effort to speed up retraining and other communication phases, it being definitely understood, however, that [redacted]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*FROM : V. P. KEAT *VPK*

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 21, 1951

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Re memorandum dated August 15, 1951, addressed to
 Mr. Belmont by Mr. Hennrich, which recommended that the
 Liaison Unit contact [redacted] and advise of the
 statement of [redacted]

This matter was discussed with [redacted] *11/21/51*

Referenced memorandum further recommended that [redacted]
 be requested to immediately furnish [redacted]

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[Redacted]

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Referenced memorandum further recommended that definite statements be obtained as to the [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Referral/Consult

Reference is made to radiogram from Anchorage dated August 14, 1951, which advised that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Radiogram dated August 14, 1951, from Anchorage
stated that

RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information.

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Hennrich and Mr. Clements for their information.

Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 16, 1951

C. F. Downing

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Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded

STAGE trainees, and Messrs.

August 6, 9 and 15,

1951, by P. A. HAPIER and of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations as well as an envelope containing copies of

A copy of the attached training summary and should be forwarded to the Anchorage Office, the being retained in the Bureau's files.

Attachment

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cc: - 65-59264

cc: - Security Division (W. G. CLEMENTS)

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[redacted]
[redacted] as described in
the July 2, 1951 comprehensive memorandum on SIGAB cipher training were given
to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

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In radio-cipher operation, [REDACTED] is to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OBSERVATIONS:

[REDACTED] proved to be a good trainee and had little trouble in learning his cipher systems. However, it is felt that if he is to retain his proficiency therein he should do additional practice work.

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Messrs. [REDACTED] participated satisfactorily in the cipher training sessions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [REDACTED] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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SAG, Anchorage

August 21, 1951

Director, FBI

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There have now been four instances in which trainees definitely scheduled for training at SOG to begin on specific dates have been unable to appear as scheduled. Frank Berton Moore, SBA, was unable to appear on June 25, 1951, as he had not returned from a bear hunt. He did receive training at a later date. Subsequently, the Bureau was advised that Robert Leroy Buzby, E. & E., could not appear to begin training on August 7, 1951, as scheduled. He has now been scheduled for a later date. The reason for his failure to make the schedule is not known to the Bureau. [redacted] SBA, could not appear for training beginning August 13, 1951, inasmuch as it was found, following a physical examination, that he has active tuberculosis. He has been eliminated from further consideration. The Bureau has now been advised of the cancellation of [redacted] E. & E., who was scheduled for training beginning August 21, 1951. The reason for such cancellation is not known to the Bureau. It has been too late, in each instance, to obtain a substitute.

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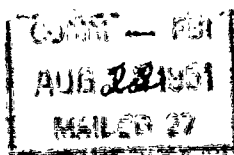
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It is essential that every possible action be taken to prevent similar gaps in the training schedule. Efforts should be made to have alternates available who could travel on short notice. It has been suggested in a separate communication that effort be made to provide physical examinations, where possible, to trainees some time in advance of their scheduled dates for departure. You should determine from [redacted]

As you are aware, insurance coverage is purchased as to each trainee a few days prior to his anticipated travel. The coverage is good for sixty days in the usual case and if an individual, previously scheduled but cancelled, can appear during the period indicated, there is no monetary loss involved. Otherwise, funds may be expended at a total loss.

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SAC, Anchorage

August 20, 1951

Director, FBI

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SIAC

If you have been heretofore instructed, it is positively essential that every conceivable circumstance which might make it undesirable to recruit an individual be examined fully prior to actual recruitment. Certain persons have been eliminated following recruitment for various reasons. Some have been eliminated because of advanced age, ill health, lack of sufficient education, and others because of personal indiscretions indicating that they cannot maintain complete secrecy.

A recent instance, [redacted] has been brought to the Bureau's attention, in which an individual who at the time of recruitment stated he intended to remain in Alaska in the event of hostilities, but more recently has indicated there is some question as to his intentions. Obviously, the question of a man's true and positive intention to remain is one of the first essentials for a potential SPA. It would not only endanger security, but would be a waste of considerable time and money to train an individual concerning whom there is any question.

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Your attitude toward each incident as it occurs should be one of searching analysis. This Program places the most grave responsibilities on the Bureau. When it is necessary to eliminate anyone or when security is compromised, even though in small degree, you must frankly and thoroughly probe for reasons and weaknesses in the Program, and immediately eliminate them. In reporting each incident to the Bureau you must set forth your analysis of the situation and state what you are going to prevent similar incidents in the future.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with all of your personnel engaged in this Program. You should, in each instance, before an individual is recruited make as positive a determination as is possible with regard to his intentions of staying in the Territory. You should, of course, be alert to any situations in which it appears an individual has changed his plans or otherwise would be unavailable in the event of actual operation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RT*

DATE: July 28, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons *DJP*SUBJECT: STAGE

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There are attached two copies of a detailed explanation of the two secret writing methods furnished the STAGE agents, as well as detailed instructions for development of messages written by these methods.

It is suggested that this information be furnished to the Security Division in order that they might incorporate it with other instructions for Anchorage.

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sanders

August 22, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

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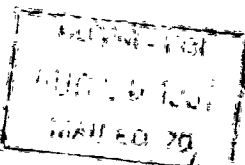
Ten copies of a memorandum captioned "Secret Writing" are enclosed. The memorandum includes detailed explanations of the [redacted] methods of secret writing in which training is afforded to SEA and E and E personnel. Two copies of the memorandum are being furnished [redacted]

The data is for the use of personnel of your office in training and for the information of the principal in the intelligence network. It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies and appropriate priority must be given to the destruction of the material in the event of emergency.

You will note that the materials necessary for preparation and development of messages are set forth in the memorandum. Fifteen pencils, each containing approximately 2" of lead, 500 sheets of [redacted] 5" x 10", 1 can of [redacted] 5-gallon size, 5 cans of [redacted] 1-gallon size, and approximately 200 sheets of [redacted] paper, approximately [redacted] were shipped by air express to your office on August 10, 1951. The FBI Laboratory is procuring additional pencils, leads, paper, and [redacted] which will be shipped to you in the immediate future. Other items necessary for development of messages may be obtained by your office locally or, if not available, should be immediately requisitioned.

It is suggested that 50 sheets of paper be issued to each trainee for practice purposes and that 250 sheets be cached with other supplies for each individual. One pencil and a reasonable quantity of leads should be issued to the trainees for practice purposes. It is suggested that 2 pencils and appropriate quantities of lead be cached for each person. It is imperative that STAGE personnel afford proper security to supplies issued to them for practice purposes and that the materials be cached in such fashion that they will be secure from the enemy as well as from the elements. Trainees should likewise be instructed to avoid wasting materials.

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Personnel of your office who receive training at SOG are being qualified to carry out the retraining phases of this activity, including the development and criticism of practice specimens with both methods. You should set up, in connection with the file of each trainee, a system of recording the test messages submitted with appropriate notations as to the proficiency developed in each of the methods. If a message is not readable or is otherwise considered unsuitable, the difficulty should be determined and the individual appropriately advised in order that remedial steps can be taken. The Bureau should be advised as to the progress of each trainee in this, as in other phases of retraining, in order that the proficiency of the agent can be recorded in his operational file. A reasonable number of test specimens made with the [redacted] method should be submitted to the Bureau after examination by your office, in order that they may be included with other handwriting specimens of the trainee. Trainees should be encouraged to practice [redacted] regularly in order that all [redacted]

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It is contemplated that the major part of retraining in these systems can be accomplished by mail. You should make specific arrangements with each trainee whereby he can submit test specimens on a regular basis. You should, in turn, submit messages, using the [redacted] method, to be developed by the trainee.

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It is not contemplated that trainees will have materials available for development of messages performed with the [redacted] method. Trainees should be regularly instructed in accurate phases of this work, including [redacted]

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You will note that the [redacted] method is of relatively low security, in that a person trained in secret writing methods could likely readily determine the presence of a message and develop same. Its use is further limited by the fact that the writing may, due to [redacted]

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Trainees at SOG are being advised that this method may be found useful for communicating messages to [redacted] to preclude necessity for [redacted]

Such messages could be [redacted]

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[redacted] or could be
[redacted] they could, of
course, be passed on by couriers under some circumstances.

The [redacted] is, on the other hand,
considered to be of high security, in that a message is not
easily detected if properly prepared and, further, because of

[redacted] Since it is not con-
templated STORM personnel will have the [redacted]
the system must be considered a [redacted]

[redacted] Trainees are being instructed that it may
be necessary or desirable under some circumstances to send
messages prepared by this method to the principal by courier;
for example, by members of air crews, who may be en route
to safe territory. These and other possibilities for uses of
the [redacted] methods should be brought to the attention of trainees.

SAC, Anchorage

Director, FBI

August 20, 1951

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ReBulet 7-14-51 concerning the possible formation of a unit of SBA's on the Kenai Peninsula.

Advise the Bureau promptly of the action taken by you, the information obtained, your recommendations and the details of any plan you may have in mind. No action should be taken with respect to formation of a unit until such procedure has been studied and approved by the Bureau.

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RADIOGRAM

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(CIPHER PAD CODE)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

STAGE, REBULET (AUGUST SEVEN) CONCERNING POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDING TRAINING FACILITIES WHEREBY SEVERAL ADDITIONAL TRAINEES COULD BE HANDLED WEEKLY.

SUBMIT

IMMEDIATELY YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHETHER FOUR TO SIX TRAINEES COULD BE SENT WEEKLY BEGINNING SOME TIME IN NOVEMBER

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AF, Anchorage

August 27, 1951

Director, FBI

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[REDACTED]
STATE, SRA
(Your file 66-430)

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Reurlet 8-15-51.

It is noted that [REDACTED] has stated that CAA intends to "freeze" all communicators in their present positions and, according to his understanding of instructions, such CAA personnel will go under the immediate jurisdiction of the Air Force and remain at their stations until such stations are destroyed or captured. [REDACTED] has stated that he now plans that he and his wife, [REDACTED] remain with CAA in Alaska as long as possible and thereafter proceed to the United States where he will remain with CAA or rejoin the Air Force. You have recommended that [REDACTED] no longer be considered for this program.

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The Bureau concurs in your recommendation. It appears that [REDACTED] position will be uncertain. It is observed that you have emphasized the security aspects of the program to [REDACTED] and have advised him that any disclosure of information heretofore furnished to him may render him subject to prosecution under the espionage statutes. You should be alert for any information indicating that [REDACTED] has given any information to unauthorized persons, including his employer.

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In view of the statements of [REDACTED] concerning instructions issued by CAA, you should determine whether other persons previously recruited are employed by CAA and would fall into the same category. Advise the Bureau in this regard.

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STAGE. CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. (u) PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] DOLLARS. ONE TRAINEE DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL ABOUT (AUGUST 31, 1951) TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR REPLENISHMENT OF THIS FUND ON (AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 16.) EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF THESE VOUCHERS.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-23-51)

NR 231942

8:18 P.M.

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 71 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND
 CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 69 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND
 RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING
 TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE
 REPORTED OF WHICH 1 HAS RETURNED TO DATE. SBA SCHEDULED TO
 DEPART (AUGUST 27) FOR TRAINING AT WASHINGTON. UNABLE TO REPORT.
 SEPARATE WIRE SUBMITTED ON THIS. UNABLE TO FILL DATE.

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(AUG 29 1951)

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6-20-2000

8-11-64

cc: Mr. Clements

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE
(65-59264)

DATE: August 25, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning possible formation of a unit of SBAs on the Kenai Peninsula.

The information requested by the Bureau in its letter of July 14, 1951, is set out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951, in the matter entitled,

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RADIOGRAM
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STAGE. INSTRUCTIONS HERETOFORE ISSUED YOU CONCENTRATE ON HAVING FIVE SBA'S COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. FIVE SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED ON BASIS OF PROFICIENCY IN RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND CODES AND CIPHERS PREVIOUSLY EXERCISED AND ON BASIS OF AVAILABILITY FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS RETRAINING. SURAD IN INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS IDENTITIES OF PERSONS SELECTED, STATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO EACH, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS NECESSARY FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT ACTION YOU ARE TAKING TO PROCURE SAME. OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE ITEMS FROM [REDACTED]. IN EVENT OF ANY DELAY, HOWEVER, YOU MUST TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ACQUIRE INDEPENDENTLY. SBA'S MAY THEMSELVES HAVE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CAMP STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHES AND GUNS, WHICH THEY WILL BE WILLING TO CACHE PENDING OBTAINING OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES. DEADLINE OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTH SET FOR SETTING THESE FIVE PERSONS UP TO OPERATE. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS HERETOFORE RECEIVED SETTING OUT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ARE TOO GENERAL AS ARE ITEMS YOUR MEMORANDUM MAY SEVENTH [REDACTED]

ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TRADE NAMES, MODELS, TYPES OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE SUCH ITEMS AS STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BY ALL. ADVISE INDIVIDUALLY RE NEEDS OF PARTICULAR SEA'S FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NOT REQUIRED BY ALL. [REDACTED] ARE CONSIDERED EMERGENCY STOPPAGE EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD BE IMMEDIATELY USED IN THE EVENT OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MORE PERMANENT OPERATIONAL SETUP. (u) RECORDED - 130

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 29, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

To advise that Anchorage has submitted suggested cover names, which will be assigned to SBA's in the absence of contrary instructions.

DETAILS:

Anchorage has heretofore been instructed to give immediate consideration to cover names to be assigned to SBA personnel upon their return to Alaska from training at SOG. Anchorage was instructed that such names should be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Such cover names will be used in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They will also be used in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Alaska.

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While [REDACTED] in radio transmission, since SBA's can be identified by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] cover names will

no doubt have to be [REDACTED]

A representative of the radio section who is preparing data for this program concerning clandestine radio operations has advised that section has no particular suggestions as to choice of cover names. A representative of the Cryptanalysis Section who gives instruction in codes and ciphers for the program has suggested only that cover names not be permitted to become [REDACTED] as a part of communication systems.

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Examination of suggested names furnished by Anchorage indicates they are satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Anchorage be advised by attached radiogram that cover names submitted are satisfactory, but that precaution must be taken to avoid [REDACTED]

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August 27, 1951

Director, FBI

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In connection with a highly confidential program in which the Bureau is engaged, it is necessary that one copy of each of [redacted] be obtained. The [redacted]

[redacted]

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It is imperative that the [redacted] be obtained. Special Agents obtaining [redacted] should not reveal their official connections. The cost of [redacted] ranging from [redacted] should be blue slipped, and should be shown as having been obtained in connection with "Internal Security Coverage in Alaska" under circumstances making it undesirable to obtain receipts. This matter should be handled promptly and [redacted] should reach the Bureau within ten days after receipt of this communication. Your letter of transmittal should be captioned, "Stage."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *RHB*

DATE: August 27, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *CD*SUBJECT: STAGE;
PURCHASE OF [REDACTED]

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The Cryptanalysis Unit, which has been requested to provide one additional copy of [REDACTED] used in the earlier phases of the STAGE cipher training program, has been unsuccessful in this connection in locating [REDACTED] on the attached list.

Since [REDACTED] they may be more readily obtainable there either through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It is therefore suggested that the Security Division may want to have New York attempt to locate copies thereof.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division for any action it deems necessary.

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cc - Security Division (Clements)

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August 22, 1951 RADIOGRAM

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STAGE, RE YOUR RADIOGRAM AUGUST EIGHT CONCERNING

AND YOUR RADIOGRAMS AUGUST TEN CONCERNING

CLARIFY IMMEDIATELY STATEMENTS IN

EACH INDICATING THE SBA WILL HAVE ACCESS TO RADIO AND GENERATOR
ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER SBA IN HIS VICINITY. AS YOU ARE AWARE,
IT HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM THAT SBA'S
WILL OPERATE INDIVIDUALLY. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED
TO SUBMIT DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS IN EACH INSTANCE FOR BUREAU
APPROVAL WHEN YOU CONSIDER TWO OR MORE SBA'S SHOULD WORK AS UNIT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 31, 1951.

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DATE 7-6-91 BY SP12BTJ/SPK

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that five "walkie-talkies" be immediately shipped to Anchorage to assist in making five selected SBAs immediately operational.

The Executives Conference recommended on 8-15-51, and the Director approved that five SBAs be carefully selected and placed in operational status immediately through establishment of caches and issuance of equipment, including radios. The Anchorage Office had theretofore been instructed that every effort must be made to make SBAs operational immediately upon their return from training at SOG and, based on the Executives Conference's action, Anchorage was instructed on 8-16-51 to concentrate on five carefully selected trainees.

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Referral/Consult

As you are aware, we have repeatedly insisted that [redacted]

[redacted]

It is obvious there will be more delay if we depend entirely on [redacted] Anchorage has been instructed that they must proceed, obtaining items from [redacted] if possible, but if full cooperation is not extended they should procure necessary equipment with or without [redacted] assistance. We have now given Anchorage a deadline of September 7 to make the five individuals operational.

Based on a memorandum of August 6, 1951, in which the Radio Section was requested to study possible

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procurement of radio equipment, and further based on the Executives Conference's action, a conference has been had with personnel of the Radio Section. The various factors involved have been considered carefully. The obtaining of suitable CW equipment would require quite some time, the cost would be considerable and, more important, SBAs would at the juncture have no control station with which to communicate.

Referral/Consult

It has been concluded that we can make five selected SBAs operational to a degree by issuing "walkie-talkies" whereby they could communicate from ground to air and vice versa. By this means we would have a means of contacting these persons for purposes of resupply and issuance of permanent equipment should an emergency occur before the permanent radio equipment and setup is available.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed promptly to the Radio Section in order that orders may be issued for shipment of five walkie-talkies by air freight to Anchorage. It is understood such equipment is available in the West Coast offices. A suitable supply of extra batteries should likewise be shipped. Attached for approval is a radiogram instructing Anchorage of this action.

Wire to L.F. to ship 3 units
+ LA to ship 2 units to
Anchorage, each with 2 batteries
via air freight + suit. Bureau
+ Anchorage list of shipment,
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SAC, ANCHORAGE

5-285
STAGE. FIVE WALKIE-TALKIES BEING SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT YOUR
OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST IN MAKING FIVE SELECTED SBAS
OPERATIONAL. SBAS MUST BE FULLY INSTRUCTED IN USE OF
EQUIPMENT AND IF NECESSARY TESTS FOR GROUND TO AIR OPERATION
SHOULD BE MADE FROM GENERAL AREAS WHERE THEY WILL OPERATE.
THIS EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED INTERIM MEASURE WHEREBY CONTACT
COULD BE HAD WITH SBAS SHOULD EMERGENCY OCCUR PRIOR TO
ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont
 FROM : Mr. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 22, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise that it will be necessary for Bureau personnel to handle training schedules on Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

DETAILS:

Stage personnel are scheduled for training on September 3, a holiday (Labor Day), it having been agreed with [] that such is necessary to complete training of individuals involved on schedule. The services of the following personnel will be required during the hours indicated:

Referral/Consult

Name	Division	Hours
P. A. Napier (or alternate)	Laboratory	1 - 6 P.M.
M. C. Clements	Security	9 - 5:30 P.M.

RECOMMENDATION:

That personnel named above be authorized to work as indicated on September 3 next, a holiday, that this memorandum be routed to the Laboratory Division for approval and thereafter to the Payroll Preparation Section, Administrative Division.

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SEPTEMBER 5, 1951

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RADIOGRAM
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STAGE. ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM. IDENTITY PERSONS TO BEGIN
TRAINING (SEPTEMBER ELEVEN AND SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN.)

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SAC, Anchorage

September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter dated August 24, 1951, concerning the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the States. You were instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of reBulet. You have commented on this in your letter of August 24, 1951.

The Bureau concurs in your opinion that it will be advantageous to select persons in this category who have had previous radio training if at all possible. It will likewise be advantageous to select, so far as possible, persons who are reasonably young and vigorous, and who will be able to absorb training readily. It would also be advantageous if persons who are physically qualified to take parachute training can be selected. It is realized, of course, that other persons may have special qualifications which should be considered.

You are again instructed that there must be no delay in giving consideration to identifying persons who may be qualified and available. When such persons are identified and their present locations determined, the Bureau will give appropriate consideration to the question of investigation of such persons and possible contact for recruitment and training. Obviously, such persons should not be recruited until such time as we are in a position to train them.

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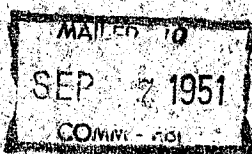
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (65-59264)

DATE: September 5, 1951

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Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning cipher pads.

At the present time this office has been [REDACTED]

To date 15 SBAs and 1 E & E Agent have returned to Alaska from training school in Washington, D. C. A number of these agents have been issued cipher pads for enciphering and deciphering and the duplicate sets have been retained by this office. It is contemplated that the balance of the pads available at the present time will be issued in a like manner.

It is realized that each agent will require an additional set of cipher pads to be cached to make the man completely operational and the duplicate of these pads would be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in the operational file of the individual agent. However, due to the limited supply of pads available to this office, it is believed necessary to distribute the pads so as to continue the training with as many agents as possible. It will require 4 sets of pads per individual agent to retrain a man and to make him operational and with the present supply of pads this would mean that only 7 individuals could be covered.

It is suggested that in the event of actual operations prior to the time when each agent can be furnished with an additional set of operational cipher pads that the practice pads could be utilized and the duplicate sets removed from this office's files and transferred to the operational files in Washington, D. C.

It is realized that this is not the most desirable method of handling the situation but until an additional supply of cipher pads can be obtained by this office it will be impractical to do otherwise unless the retraining of the individual agents is neglected.

As was set forth above, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Close contact will be maintained with [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 8, 1951

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Rebulet 8/29/51.

Transmitted herewith are copies of [redacted] listed hereinafter
 obtained in [redacted] as requested in referenced letter.
 [redacted] are:

1. [redacted] *62-93565*
2. [redacted] *62-93606*
3. [redacted] *62-93422*
4. [redacted] *62-93511*
5. [redacted] *62-93491*
6. [redacted] *62-94199*

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Enclosures (6)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (65-59264)

DATE: September 6, 1951

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Laughlin	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Rebulet August 21, 1951, concerning the possibility of examining trainees prior to the time they are scheduled to depart for training.

Referral/Consult

It is possible that persons recruited who reside at distant points might be encouraged to have physical examinations conducted by their own private physicians as suggested in your letter. This will be done and any personnel who reside in the vicinity of Anchorage will be examined prior to their scheduled time for training whenever possible.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *HRB*

DATE: September 5, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *40*SUBJECT: STAGE *(m)*

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At the request of Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Security Division, beginning September 5, 1951, one copy of the particular [redacted] used in training and ultimately to be used by each Stage trainee will be issued to him on the last day of his course so that he can take [redacted] personally with him on his return to Alaska. The trainee will, of course, be properly instructed as to the care and safe-guarding he is to [redacted] not only while enroute to Alaska, but also after he arrives there.

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The remaining [redacted] copies of [redacted] will be attached to the outgoing memorandum reporting the completion of the training, with the recommendation that one go to the Anchorage office and one be retained in the Bureau's operational file at the SOG.

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cc: M. C. CLEMENTS (Security Division)

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September 6, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

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ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter August 24, 1951,

concerning [redacted]

[redacted] inasmuch as there would be no objectives in the area which would lend themselves to the coverage contemplated in this program. It appears, however, that [redacted]

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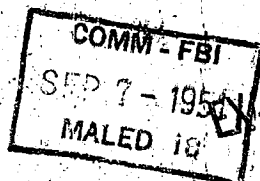
It is essential that you obtain a written communication in which those [redacted] will be specifically named. Copies of this communication from authoritative sources should be furnished to the Bureau for completion of the Bureau's files. If [redacted] it is obvious that you must recruit individuals as SBA's on the island. There should be no delay in such recruitment and you should give appropriate priority in scheduling individuals in the area for training in order that they, as others, may be placed in operational status at the earliest possible time. It should be understood by military authorities involved that such recruitment is necessary, that the security of the program would be endangered to a certain degree by recruitment of individuals in the area should the area be eliminated from consideration. Therefore, the designation should be made once and for all, if such is possible.

You have replied to the Bureau's inquiry and instructions with regard to recruits in the Calena area. In accordance with previous instructions, there should be no delay whatsoever in recruiting persons who have knowledge and reside in the area, if qualified persons are available. If not, you should take immediate steps to designate particular persons who, although residing in other areas, can be considered for coverage of the Calena area, will be agreeable to the establishment of their hideouts and caches in that area, and who could be transplanted to the area on short notice in the event of emergency.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet 8-3-51 concerning the question of furnishing the Bureau with copies of all communications in files of your office, the stripping of your files to the bare necessary minimum, and the setting up of operational files at the Bureau.

The Bureau has not to date received any indication from your office as to the action taken by you on this instruction. There should be no delay whatsoever in complying with this instruction.

You should give your immediate attention to furnishing the Bureau such items as are required for the operational files of the five persons whom you have selected for the purpose of making them operational immediately. The supplying to the Bureau of similar data concerning other persons heretofore trained should receive continuous attention.

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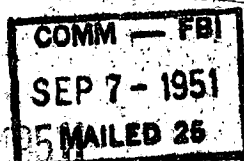
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September 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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STAGE

ReBulet: 8-7-51 and 8-16-51 and your letter 8-24-51 concerning priority for evacuating Bureau personnel, dependents of Stage personnel and SBA's who have been tabbed for evacuation.

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It is noted that

Keep the Bureau advised in the above regard.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

Transmit the following message to: SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE. HOLD ALL ACTIONS THESE PROGRAMS IN ABEYANCE PENDING
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 7, 1951

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ON 7-6-94 342251

Rebulet September 1, 1951, to SA JAMES H. GALE
of the Cleveland Office, transferring his headquarters from
Cleveland to Anchorage where he is to assume the duties of
Assistant SAC.

It is suggested and recommended that the Bureau
consider giving SA GALE the Stage Training.

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Mr. Nease.....
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGEPERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Rebulet dated August 17, 1951 to SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, transferring his headquarters from Seattle to Anchorage, a copy of which directed the Seattle Office to order him to report for Inservice training.

It is suggested and recommended that consideration be given to Mr. WUSLICH taking the stage training.

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6-20-2400

SP3-BTS/JM

FROM ANCHORAGE

9-2-51

NR 012205

12:10 AM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

SBAS - STAY BEHIND AGENTS

STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RAD (AUGUST 29) LAST, RE MAKING FIVE SBAS OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. FIVE SBAS SELECTED TO PROVIDE AS WIDE COVERAGE AS POSSIBLE ARE: [REDACTED] ANCHORAGE, BUREAU FILE 62-93565, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93498, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93613, [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-93672 AND [REDACTED] BUREAU FILE 62-94199. TO DATE, NO EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CIPHER PADS, ANILIN PENCILS, AND [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE ABOVE SBAS, A LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IS NOT BEING SET OUT AS THE LIST IS TOO VOLUMINOUS AND IS BEING MAILED. NO EQUIPMENT OR AID OF ANY KIND IS AVAILABLE [REDACTED] ALASKA IN CONNECTION WITH MAKING THE SBAS OPERATIONAL, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MENTIONED IN THE RERAD. CAREFUL ANALYSTS INDICATES THAT THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO PREPARE A CACHE FOR ONE SBA FOR ONE YEAR WILL BE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS NOT INCLUDING THE NECESSARY WATER-PROOF PACKAGING. IN ADDITION, TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT, MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE CACHING SITE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIS TRANSPORTATION WILL NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BY AIR INASMUCH AS THE CACHE SITE WILL BE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREA NOT ACCESSIBLE BY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS METHOD WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS TO SECURITY INASMUCH AS MATERIALS MUST BE WEATHERPROOFED AND PACKAGED IN TOWN AND LOADED ABOARD SMALL FLOAT PLANE OF BUSH PILOT AT LAKE HOOD,

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SEAPLANE BASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANCHORAGE. THE CONSTRUCTION OF EACH CACHE FURTHER REQUIRES THE LABOR OF AN ESTIMATED SIX MEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS. IT IS FELT THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE SBAS FOR THEIR TIME SPENT IN BUILDING AND INSTALLING THE CACHE, WHICH WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. IN REGARD TO OBTAINING EQUIPMENT FROM THE PERSONAL STOCKS OF THE SBAS, THEY REQUIRE THE USE OF IT ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE CACHED. REFERENCE TO MY LETTER TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 2nd LAST RE RADIO PROCEDURE, SPOKEN(4) LETTERS, FREQUENCIES, ETC. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY RADIO INSTALLATION, SET UP SCHEDULES, AND INSTRUCT SBAS AS TO PROCEDURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN LIST BEING SUBMITTED BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OR THE CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS IN THIS OFFICE BE INCREASED IN THE AMOUNT OF [REDACTED] DOLLARS PER CACHE OR [REDACTED] DOLLARS, SO THAT THE MATERIAL CAN BE PURCHASED. MAKING LARGE PURCHASES LOCALLY NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE HAZARD TO SECURITY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBTAINING OF CLOTHING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH SBA BE ALLOWED TO PROCURE HIS OWN TO ASSURE PROPER FIT. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF TWELVE SPECIAL AGENTS AND TWO RADIO COMMUNICATION OFFICERS TO THIS OFFICE TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE NECESSARY CACHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY CACHING OPERATIONS IN THIS TERRITORY WILL, BECAUSE OF THE APPROACH OF WINTER, HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTANT PROGRAM AS OUTLINED IN

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ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU IS POSSIBLY BEING PLACED IN POSITION OF ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE SBA PROGRAM.

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(9-2-51) (u)

12:50 AM

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What about this?
Are we left holding
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[redacted] just what
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SEPTEMBER 7, 1951

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

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STAGE 7 REURRAD (SEPTEMBER TWO)

YOU WILL BE ADVISED DETAILS THESE

SHORTLY. HOLD IN ABEYANCE PURCHASING OF ANY EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES REFERRED TO REFERENCED RADIOGRAM. YOU WILL BE
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cc: Mr.

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(SEPTEMBER 12, 1951)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

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(CIPHER PAD CODE)

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(STAGE) SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK COMPLETED STAGE TRAINING FIVE
THIRTY PM, (SEPTEMBER EIGHT) ~~(2)~~ (14) AND IS PROCEEDING TO BOSTON ON
ANNUAL LEAVE AT HOME ADDRESS, % MRS. JOSEPH PLEVACK, NINE
FOUR FOUR EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. WILL
TAKE TWO WEEKS ANNUAL LEAVE BEGINNING EIGHT THIRTY AM,
(SEPTEMBER TWELVE) ~~(2)~~ (14) AND WILL SUBMIT AMENDED LEAVE SLIP ON RETURN.

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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STAGE. SUBMIT BY RADIOGRAM YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, UNDER TRANSFER TO ANCHORAGE, BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING IN STAGE PROGRAM FOLLOWING IN-SERVICE TRAINING. PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTS NO INFORMATION INDICATING WUSLICH COULD NOT FUNCTION IN PROGRAM. TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED UNLESS YOU INTEND WUSLICH TO BE ASSIGNED THIS PROGRAM.

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10 OCT 12 1951

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Ant via Bureau radio (9-7-51) 6:40 pm.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont
 FROM : Mr. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH

DATE: September 7, 1951

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 DATE 7-6-94 BY SP-2 BTJ/SQ

PURPOSE:

To recommend that SAC, Anchorage be instructed to submit recommendations as to whether captioned Special Agent should receive intensive Stage training following In-Service training.

DETAILS:

Special Agent Wuslich, presently assigned to Seattle was ordered to Anchorage by letter on 8-17-51 and instructed to report for In-Service training prior to departure. No specific date has been set for the beginning of In-Service training to date.

The personnel file of Special Agent Wuslich has been examined. He is 34 years of age, reported to have a good physical appearance and to be in good physical condition. He entered on duty 9-8-47 and has been assigned to the Chicago and Seattle offices both in headquarter cities and in resident agencies. It appears he has had some variety of assignments including security work, the handling of a confidential informant and contacts with the security squad of the Seattle PD. He has not, however, been assigned to any involved security cases. Wuslich was born at Export, Pennsylvania; his mother was born in Yugoslavia and is not a citizen; his father, deceased, born in Yugoslavia, was not a citizen at the time of his death. Wuslich understands the Serbian and Croatian languages and speaks some Russian. He received the BS degree from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia, and the MS degree from California Institute of Technology. He was in the Navy from 1942 to 1946 and progressed from Apprentice Seaman to Lieutenant (JG). He has a private pilot's license. He is presently rated as satisfactory in GS 11. There is nothing in his file to indicate he could not function in the Stage program for retraining and related duties. He was an instructor in Biology at the time he entered on duty.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a radiogram to SAC, Anchorage requesting that recommendations be submitted as to affording two weeks special training in the Stage program following In-Service training.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-22-51)

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10:36 PM

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STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER (18TH INSTANT.)

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(8-22-51)

11:33 PM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(8-30-51)

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10:39 P.M.

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 62 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU. 17 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E AND E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED AND 1 HAS RETURNED. 1 SBA PROCEEDING FROM HERE TO COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 3.) (u)
1 E AND E TRAINEE PROCEEDING FROM NEW YORK TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 4. (u)

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-8-51)

NR 080331

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STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 7). RECOMMEND SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH M. WUSLICH BE AFFORDED STAGE TRAINING. LETTER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-5-51)

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM SEPTEMBER 5, DATES OF (SEPT. 11) AND (SEPTEMBER 18) ALLOTTED TO [] WHICH ADVISES THEY ARE ENDEAVORING TO FILL SAME AND WILL INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF DONE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM, IF FILLED.

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PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE.

WAS ADVISED (SEPTEMBER ELEVEN) BUREAU IS WITHDRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD ADVISE

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YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED FOLLOWING CONFERENCES

AS TO ACTION YOU SHOULD TAKE. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS OR HAVE PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO MANNER OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES, SUBMIT BY RETURN RADIOGRAM.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 4, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STAGE

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that the FBI Laboratory expedite procurement of materials to be issued to Stage personnel for secret writing.

DETAILS:

[redacted] methods of secret writing are being taught to Stage personnel, namely [redacted]

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While [redacted] it is believed the Bureau is in best position to procure the materials necessary for secret writing. Question was discussed at the outset of the training program with Supervisor Magee, FBI Laboratory, who affords the training. He advised at that time steps would be taken to procure the necessary pencils in a secure manner.

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It is imperative that the procurement of the materials, [redacted] be expedited and that same be furnished to Anchorage so they can be cached.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for immediate action.

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I have on this date instructed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is ediatly wi hdraw from further participation in the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion programs which have been design d to provide intelligence coverage in Alaska in the event of invasion.

At the outset of these programs, a division of our respective responsi ilitiss was mutually agreed upon. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has, from the outset, promptly fulfilled its responsibilities in the implementation of the joint ventures. A substantial number of persons were investigated and recruited as potential Stay-Behind Agents. Such assistance as has been requested by

in connection with investigation and recruitment of Escape and Evasion Agents has been immediately rendered. Training schedules were arranged. To date, seven-teen persons have completed training in Washington, D. C., as Stay-Behind Agents and two as Escape and Evasion Agents. My representatives in Alaska have been equipped to furnish additional continuous training in Alaska to recruits under both pro grams and such retraining on the part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has progressed. No retraining has as yet been instituted in Alaska by the

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation some months ago made an extensive study of the question of necessary equipment which should be provided to recruits to enable them to function. Experts were consulted on the various methods and problems concerned with caching of supplies and equipment. Possibilities on these subjects were made available to [redacted]

[redacted]

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My representatives, both in Washington and in Alaska,

[redacted] in an effort to speed up the various phases of the [redacted] and thus place agents in position to function immediately in the event of attack. [redacted]

[redacted]

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As a direct consequence of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] not one person is ready in position to function should an emergency occur. Some weeks ago, in view of the increasing tension in international affairs and in view of the approaching winter season in Alaska, we requested assistance, both in Washington and in Alaska, in making at least five selected Stay-Behind Agents immediately operational through intensive retraining, procurement of emergency equipment including radio networks, establishment of necessary caches and a communication system. To date, no assistance has been received which has enabled any Stay-Behind Agent to be placed in a position to operate.

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My representatives will be pleased to furnish you, at your request, the names and locations of all persons recruited as Stay-Behind Agents, detailed information regarding all subjects in which training has been afforded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel, and such further information as may be required to permit you to assume the full responsibility for the joint programs. If you desire, we will complete the Federal Bureau of Investigation portions of the training of the Stay-Behind Agent now in Washington and the one individual who is en route to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 6, 1951

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE IN
ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION
(STAY-BEHIND AGENTS PROGRAM;
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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PURPOSE:

To answer the Director's inquiries as to the respective responsibilities of the FBI [redacted] in captioned programs. Anchorage had advised by radiogram of the various problems and the costs involved if the Bureau undertakes alone to make five persons immediately operational.

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BACKGROUND:

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During recent weeks the importance of making individuals who receive training as Stay-Behind agents operational as soon as possible after their return to Anchorage has been continually stressed in instructions to the Anchorage Office. Assistant Director Clegg, following a survey of the inspection report of Inspector Keay and the various phases of the program, recommended, and on 8-15-51 the Executives' Conference recommended that we concentrate on making five selected persons operational at the earliest possible moment; [redacted]

[redacted] if possible, in accordance with the responsibility of that agency but if necessary to prevent further delay we should ourselves procure necessary equipment, including radios, to place the five persons in operating status promptly. The Director approved the recommendation and instructions were promptly issued to the Anchorage Office.

Anchorage Radiogram Dated 9-2-51:

The Anchorage Office in a radiogram on 9-2-51 identified the five persons selected on the basis of their ability to quickly absorb training and to effect as wide coverage as possible geographically speaking. It was stated that the only equipment [redacted]

[redacted] it was stated that no equipment or aid of any kind, procurement and caching of supplies, is [redacted] in connection with our immediate efforts and that [redacted]

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Anchorage has estimated it would cost approximately \$2,000 per man to prepare a cache of supplies for one year's duration; that transportation of the equipment and supplies and personnel to establish a cache would cost approximately \$500; and that an estimated \$300 expense would be involved in the labor of building a cache and reimbursement to the Stay-Behind agent for his participation in the project. It was stated that a Bureau suggestion that the Stay-Behind agents themselves might be willing to cache some personal equipment is impractical since their equipment is in almost constant use by them.

Anchorage pointed out further that to make five individuals operational it would be necessary to establish necessary radio installations which would, of course, include a control station, schedules for communications would have to be established and other related procedures would have to be determined and put into effect to insure constant communication.

Anchorage Recommendations:

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Based on the Bureau's instructions that five persons be made operational with or without [redacted] assistance and in view of the observations of Anchorage as to the cost and difficulties involved, Anchorage has made the following recommendations by radiogram of 9-2-51:

(1) That the necessary equipment and supplies in a list which is being submitted by mail be obtained by the Bureau and forwarded to Anchorage immediately or, in the alternative that the Anchorage confidential fund be increased by \$15,000 (it is now [redacted]) to permit local purchase. It was pointed out that large purchases locally were not recommended because of the hazard to security.

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(2) That Stay-Behind agents be furnished funds for procurement of clothing on their own to insure proper fits.

(3) That the Bureau consider the immediate transfer of twelve Special Agents and two radio communications officers to Anchorage to enable the office to go forward with the installation of caches and setting up of the communications system. It was pointed out in this connection that because of the approach of winter it will be necessary to complete establishing caches and possible outlying radio stations by the latter part of October.

Anchorage pointed out that for the Bureau to proceed as indicated we would be placing ourselves in the position of accepting the full responsibility for the entire SBA program.

Director's Notations:

The Director inquired, on the basis of information in the Anchorage radiogram: "What about this? Are we left holding the bag with no assistance from [redacted] Just what are the respective responsibilities?"

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Division of Responsibilities:

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In accordance with well understood agreements with

[redacted]

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[redacted]

When

[redacted] the action to make at least a selected number of Stay-Behind agents operational was taken. The intensified effort to make a selected number operational was pointed out to [redacted]

[redacted]

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Five walkie-talkie units have been shipped to our Anchorage Office for immediate issuance to the five persons on whom they are concentrating since no other radio equipment appeared to be immediately forthcoming.

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It has not been our intention to assume the responsibility which is

||| We have taken the action indicated because of the critical international situation to insure that the Bureau would have fulfilled its responsibility in full by having at least some Stay-Behind agents who could function.

ACTION:

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||| was contacted on September 5, 1951, by Special Agent Edward S. Sanders and advised of the situation as it now exists in Alaska and was further advised in very plain terms that the situation must be resolved immediately.

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||| [Redacted]

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This matter is being closely followed with

||| [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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This matter is being followed closely to insure the priority action referred to by [Redacted] and you will be kept advised of the developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

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||| *It is recommended that the Bureau continue to force this issue with [Redacted] rather than to attempt to make the Stay-Behind agents operational by embarking at this time upon an extensive program at considerable cost to the Bureau for the purchase of supplies and equipment which is not the responsibility of the Bureau. It is believed that by forcing this issue with [Redacted] these*

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agents will be made operational quicker and at less cost than could be accomplished through independent action. It is further recommended that the attached radiogram be forwarded to Anchorage advising of the action being taken and stating that Anchorage will be advised when the directive has been forwarded to [redacted] in order that the Anchorage Office can report the [redacted]

I agree - This should be pressed

Letter to [redacted]

11/15/51

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I think we will have to withdraw from any participation in this program in view of the propagation of delusion either [redacted]

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at a crisis arose we would be in the midst of another "Pearl Harbor" & get part of the blame. Therefore say I might on the line & give the reasons & get out at once.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*
 FROM : Mr. Hennrich *CH*
 SUBJECT: STAGE *27*

DATE: August 7, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend the Radio Section, FBI Laboratory, submit a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection, by triangulation or otherwise, of clandestine radio operations can be minimized.

DETAILS:

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SBA's and E and E agents are being afforded training in radio code and communications. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ground-to-air communication is also contemplated. It is expected that clandestine radio sets will allow some mobility. Transmission will, for the most part, be from locations in extremely remote and inaccessible areas.

We can expect that the enemy, in event of occupation of Alaska, will make every effort to locate and eliminate clandestine radio operations. In view of the wide experience of the Radio Section during World War II with clandestine operations, it is probable much material is available which will assist in the determination of various security factors. It is recognized that frequent changes of location, short periods of transmission, changes of call letters and frequencies, varying times of transmission, etc., are factors which will minimize chances for detection and location. It appears probable the enemy would use patrols and low flying aircraft, together with a considerable amount of monitoring equipment in trying to ferret out our operations.

It is desirable that the Radio Section prepare a comprehensive blind memorandum setting forth all the various security factors, methods of minimizing danger of detection and other comments which will assist in preparation of communication schedules and otherwise. The memorandum should be in such form that copies can be disseminated to our Anchorage office and [REDACTED]. It is further suggested that specific examples of [REDACTED] in some instances be set forth. Supervisor Clements recalls that a [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That this memorandum be routed to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate action; that no mention be made of FBI, [redacted] Stage Program or Alaska in the memorandum; and that a sufficient number of copies be prepared whereby they can be transmitted by cover memorandum, without alterations, to Anchorage [redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: June 6, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION
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Purpose:

To urgently recommend that individual case files on STAGE Agents and Potential Agents be maintained in the office of the Special Agent Supervisor handling this program until such time as these persons have completed the training program and have returned to Alaska, or else have been eliminated from further consideration as STAGE Agents.

Details:

Individual case files have been opened on each person to whom consideration has been given as a STAGE Agent. Where such persons have been eliminated from further consideration, the files have been closed. Otherwise, the files will remain pending in the Bureau until persons approved for training have received such training and have returned to Alaska. The individual files contain reports, radiograms and other correspondence concerned with the particular individual, his travel and training schedule, accident insurance, etc.

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It will be most helpful to the Special Agent Supervisor at the Bureau who is charged with administration and training if the individual files can be maintained in his office for ready reference. Due to the very nature of the program, the diverse occupations and scattered residences of these persons in Alaska and other considerations of convenience to the STAGE Agents themselves, to FBI [] it will be most difficult to arrange and maintain definite travel and training schedules. There have already been numerous changes. By having the files readily available the Supervisor will be in a much better position to handle correspondence and emergency situations which will invariably arise.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the proposal be approved to keep individual case files on STAGE Agents and Potential STAGE Agents in

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the office of the Special Agent Supervisor handling the program. If you concur, it is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Records Section in order that arrangements for transfer of the files and details of maintenance can be arranged. Supervisor Clements who is assigned to this program is temporarily in Room 1539, Extension 508, and can be contacted by the Records Section in this regard. An average of 35 files will be maintained for the purposes indicated. The files will be maintained in Room 1533 in a locked cabinet.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-13-51) (u)

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STAGE. REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM (12) INSTANT. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON (12) INSTANT BUREAU WITH- (u)
DRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM.
RECOMMEND ALL SBAS RECRUITED BE INFORMED FBI NO LONGER
PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM. ALSO RECOMMEND DATA IN REPORT
FORM CONCERNING SBAS RECRUITED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED]
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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RTH*

DATE: September 7, 1951

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad *IWC*SUBJECT: STAGEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Files
Section for record purposes.

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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Anchorage
 SUBJECT: STAGE

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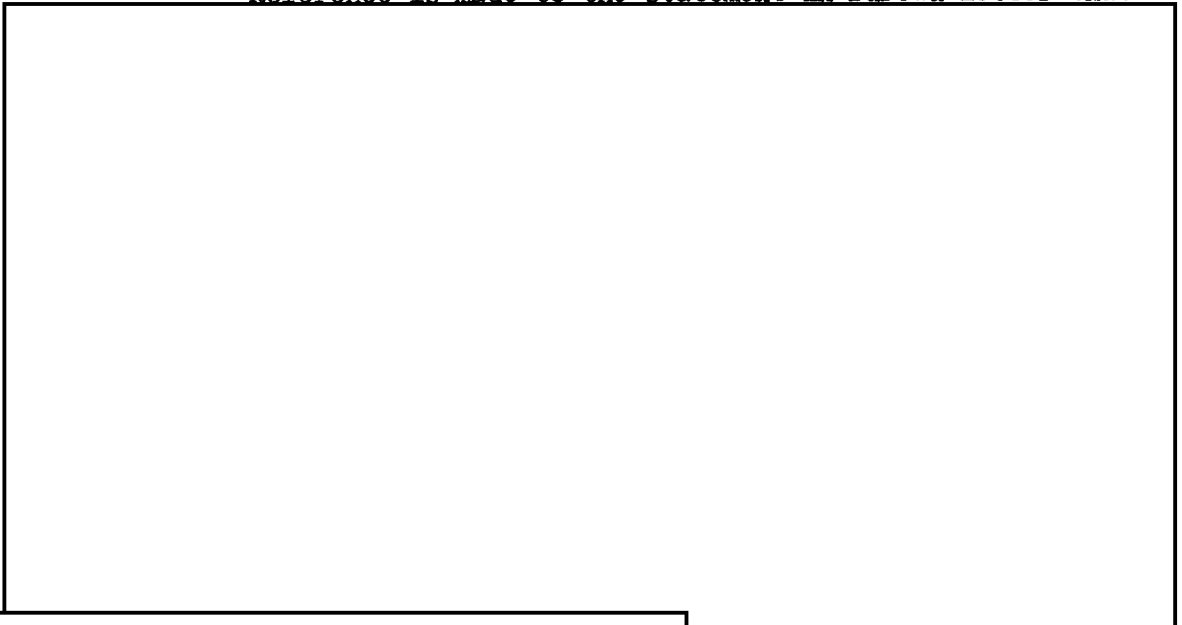
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All points in letter of reference have been discussed in detail with [redacted] on August 13 and August 17, 1951.

There is set out hereinafter a resume of the discussions had as well as comments on action which will speed up the implementation of STAGE operation.

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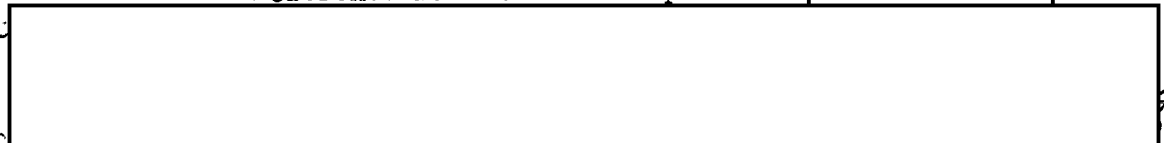
Reference is made to the statement in Bureau letter that



[redacted] It is suggested that the Bureau contact [redacted] in an effort to get that organization to correspond with [redacted]



Reference is made to the opinion of [redacted]



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[REDACTED] This office is in accord with the Bureau's position, and [REDACTED] was advised that caches should be sufficiently complete that the agents, in case of an immediate emergency, could survive until [REDACTED]. This should include a cache supply ample for 6 months duration. If a 6 months supply of cache materials meets with the Bureau's approval, every effort will be made to establish them for that length of time.

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Reference is made to the Bureau's advice that Bureau personnel can [REDACTED] and directing that recommendations be submitted as to whether personnel here should receive that training. It is believed that such training would be highly beneficial. However, as the Bureau knows, two Agents assigned here are presently out of the Territory attending In-Service Training School and STAGE Training School. When an Agent is directed into the States for such training he usually requests leave in order that he can visit his family. Hence, his absence from this office is usually for a period of 6 or 7 weeks. Such absence is a very material loss to the normal complement of 12 Agents here. It is requested that if such training is given to Agents from this office that they be ordered in one at a time.

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The question of evacuating Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is suggested that this matter again be discussed with [REDACTED] be urged to submit such a communication to [REDACTED]

With reference to the suggestion that priority be given to the evacuation of the dependants of STAGE personnel, this matter was discussed with [REDACTED]

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The matter of compiling lists of dependants of all STAGE personnel was discussed with [redacted] and he was in agreement that the same should be obtained together with the identities of beneficiaries for insurance, points to which remuneration and services should be sent, etc. He was in agreement that such list for the E & I Program should be obtained by [redacted] and the list for the SBA Program should be obtained by this office.

Upon the return of the trainees of the SBA Program from Washington, such lists will be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau. The information necessary from those who have already returned from training school and gone back to their home communities will be obtained at the earliest possible time and submitted.

This office is setting up a retraining program and contemplates handling as much as possible of it by mail. This will include cipher pad training, secret ink writing training, and other courses which lend themselves to the use of correspondence. In those subjects where training cannot be had by correspondence, it is believed that a definite security hazard is involved if Agents of this Bureau go into small communities and contact the SBA Agents. It is believed that they should be trained in the larger communities such as Anchorage or Fairbanks. This has very definitely been borne out by contacts made during the recruiting phase of the SBA Agents. It is believed that most of the training which necessitates personal interviews with the Agents can be had by pre-arranged contacts in Anchorage or Fairbanks when they come to those cities on errands of their own. Every effort will be made that such contacts be most secure and well-planned.

With reference to the possibility that the SBA Agents can be taught radio by radio programs, it is noted that Communications Officer [redacted] belongs to an organization of "ham" operators in the Territory. They recently have started a training program sponsored by that organization. [redacted] informs me that there appears to be no reason why a second training program ostensibly for any "ham" operator interested cannot be started when the SBA Agents have radios to receive it. This will be followed closely.

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With reference to the possibility of expanding the training facilities, sending more men to training school on a weekly basis and thus speeding up the program, this was discussed with [redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted] It is the opinion of this office, and [redacted] was so advised, that there is a definite hazard to security when several SBA or E & E Agents arrive in Anchorage at the same time either in preparation to going to Washington or when they are returning. For example, during the period from August 11 to August 17, three trainees have returned from Washington, two have been in Anchorage in preparation to going to Washington, and two other SBA Agents called at the office for purposes of getting training schedule dates, instructions, etc. It has taken considerable personnel, time, and effort to efficiently handle this group and yet maintain the security necessary to the Program. Any acceleration in the numbers sent in for training will, of course, further complicate the briefing of Agents prior to proceeding to Washington and briefing upon return, physical examinations, etc. It is believed that if the training is accelerated that arrangements be made here, and this could be done, so that part of the Agents depart from Anchorage and part of them depart from Fairbanks to avoid the congestion in Anchorage which would result. [redacted] concurs with this.

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Reference is made to Bureau advice that [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] It is suggested that [redacted] be urged to so [redacted]

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With reference to [redacted]

[redacted] every effort will be made to obtain these. It is noted that [redacted] who is tentatively scheduled for training in November has indicated that he would take the same. Effort will be made to obtain more individuals who are physically qualified and amenable to this training.

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With reference to the information that [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] This office will consider this matter only in individual cases and where there appears to be some particular reason for doing so. The Bureau will be advised before any action is taken when it is felt that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they can individually.

Referral/Consult

It was noted with reference to the purchase of transportation for trainees going to Washington, [redacted] is still obtaining air plane tickets tax exempt. It has been pointed out to [redacted] on a number of occasions that it is not believed this procedure is secure. In addition to discussing it with him from time to time, a check has been made into the matter. It is learned that the agents name as well as the fact that the ticket is tax exempt is written on the face of the ticket itself. The receipt copy of the ticket likewise has this information written on it. It was learned at the North West Airlines Office, Anchorage, Alaska, that the reservations card which notes the information taken when a reservation is made is maintained from 3 to 6 months and never more than 6 months and then destroyed. The auditors copy of the tickets as well as the tax exempt certificate are sent daily to the head office of the North West Airlines in St. Paul. Hence, after a period of from 3 to 6 months there is no record whatsoever that a certain passenger traveled on the airlines or whether he went on a tax exempt ticket. It is also noted that the returning trainees will have the receipt copy of their ticket which shows the information that it is tax exempt. These are being taken from them upon their return and destroyed here. It is believed that this procedure still is a hazard to the security of this program. However, [redacted]

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With reference to the suggestion that [redacted]

this was done on

8-13-51. [redacted]

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From the information set out above, it is noted that [redacted]

This office is exerting every effort to make all returned trainees operational at the earliest possible time. An outline of this procedure is being compiled and will be forwarded to the Bureau by separate communication.

F.B.I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-6-51)

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems (u)

MR. R. T. HARBO

August 30, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE:

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Referral/Consult

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and Messrs. [redacted]

[redacted] August 20, 23, and 29, 1951, by P. A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing copies of the [redacted]

[redacted] A copy of this training summary and [redacted] should be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of [redacted] being retained in the Bureau's files.

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was a good trainee and had little difficulty in learning his [redacted] cipher systems. However, if he is to remain proficient in their use, it is believed that he will require additional practice from time to time.

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Referral/Consult

Messrs. [redacted] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Mr. R. T. Harbo

August 23, 1951

Mr. C. F. Downing

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as described in the July 2, 1971.

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OBSERVATIONS:

[] was a good trainee and had very little trouble in learning his systems. However, it is believed that it will be necessary for him to do additional practice work therein if he is to remain proficient in their use.

Messrs. [] participated satisfactorily in these sessions. Referral/Consult

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :The Director

DATE: September 13, 1951

FROM :D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: STAY BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM
IN ALASKA*Stage*

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After the Intradepartmental Intelligence
Conference Working Committee meeting,

spoke to me concerning the letter they had received advising
that the Bureau was withdrawing from the Stay Behind Agent
Program in Alaska. They stated

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I advised them that as far as we were concerned
the matter was terminated and that we intended to go ahead
with turning over the agents we already had trained, files,
etc. They indicated

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SUBMIT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ALL ITEMS HERETOFORE FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE BY BUREAU OR COLLECTED BY YOU FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES OF SBA'S. SAME WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT TO [REDACTED] SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILED MEMORANDUM REFLECTING DISPOSITION OF ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY YOUR OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM TO DATE. SHOW DIVISION AS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS (ONE NINE FIVE ZERO AND ONE NINE FIVE ONE. (e)(u) BUREAU WILL FOLLOW [REDACTED] ON DAILY BASIS IN EFFORT TO HASTEN [REDACTED] IN MEANTIME ^{NOT} SBA'S SHOULD /BE SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTARILY CONTACT YOUR OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED TO HOLD ANY PLANS IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING.

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MR. R. T. HARBO

September 13, 1951

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Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded
a STAGE trainee, and Messrs. [redacted]

on September 4, 7, and 12, 1951, by F. A. HAFER of the Crypt-
analysis Unit. It should be noted that [redacted] originally began his
course on September 3 with [redacted] a STAGE trainee who
subsequently withdrew from the program, and thereafter continued
with [redacted] on September 7 and 12 to finish. This completes the
Washington cipher training for these men.

Attached is a summary of the cipher training, as well
as an envelope containing [redacted] copies of the [redacted]

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in the Bureau's files.

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OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] was a better-than-average trainee and mastered his [redacted] cipher systems quite readily. However, to retain this proficiency he will need additional practice from time to time.

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Neesre [redacted] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That [redacted] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 17, 1951

Director, FBI

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Attached hereto are four photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Radio Section and captioned "Security Factors for Radio Operation." The memorandum was prepared prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from the Stage program and was intended to be of assistance and guidance in connection with the setting up of a radio communications network in the Stage program. This function was, of course, [REDACTED]

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You are authorized to furnish two copies of the memorandum to [REDACTED] inasmuch as it appears that office will be concerned with such problem in connection with the Escape and Evasion program, notwithstanding whether [REDACTED]

It has been recognized, in preparation of this memorandum, that specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual agents concerned. The information may, however, be of some assistance to [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*
 FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad *IWC*
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: August 24, 1951

PURPOSE

To respond to the request in the memorandum from Mr. Hennrich to Mr. Belmont dated August 7, 1951, for any technical assistance in connection with the clandestine radio operations contemplated in the above matter.

DETAILS

It is believed that the specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual SBA concerned.

However, there is attached a blind memorandum outlining certain security features of clandestine radio operation including the requested observations on detection by triangulation using direction finders.

It is suggested that contacts with radio operators by personnel of the Anchorage Office be very discreet because FBI radio operators may be well known locally and because most radio operators know each other due to talking on the air. It is possible that the Russians monitor FBI and other broadcasts from Alaska at the present time and, therefore, can recognize individual FBI and other radio operators.

The possible present Russian monitoring makes it desirable to provide code practice for the SBAS so their practice will not reveal their associations on the air with the FBI.

It is suggested that consideration be given to having any testing of frequencies and coverage handled by a known agency on established frequencies rather than having the testing performed by SBAS. The real purpose of the testing should be adequately concealed from unauthorized persons by the use of suitable code words, etc.

In specific procedures for each Agent, care should be used in not giving them any characteristics of FBI operation which would reduce their security. This also applies to the use of calling and working frequencies.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division.

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*SECURITY FACTORS FOR RADIO OPERATION

I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Each individual operator should be handled separately and insofar as practical, detailed instructions and radio operation should not necessarily rigidly conform since any accidental characteristic or procedure used would then tend to identify one radio station with another or with all others which would jeopardize not only the individual but the entire group insofar as identification is concerned.

Since the individual operating installation cannot be elaborate and cannot utilize the best technical equipment and antennas, it is possible from the technical standpoint to compensate for this reduced technical efficiency to utilize high power transmitters, very sensitive receivers and high gain antennas at the control station or stations. While security of the control station is an important factor, the use of a mobile control station should be weighed in consideration of factors involved. Some of these factors are the extent to which the area covered may be traversed by mobile unit and the reduced effectiveness of transmitting equipment and antennas which is inherent in a mobile operation.

It is more secure for radio operators not to know any other operators nor to be in oral or radio communication with them, if other factors are equal. It would be more secure to have the radio schedules arranged solely on an individual basis rather than considering any uniformity between all stations concerned.

II. SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

1. Preparatory Work

The problem of adequate radio sending and receiving speed for the operators should be handled in as discreet a manner as possible. While it is important that operators have adequate practice, any speed they achieved would be useless if their operation was prevented due to their identification arising out of the practice which they obtained.

The frequencies to be furnished are to be determined by the distance between the radio operator and the control station and whether or not his schedule

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will be maintained during dark or daylight hours. Occasionally atmospheric disturbances will make radio communication impossible in many parts of the world. Unless very high powered low frequency transmitters and receivers are available for these special occasions, no long distance radio communication is possible. Generally speaking it is more secure for the radio operator to use a different frequency than the control station.

It is also desirable that any identifying tags and serial numbers on radio equipment, parts, crystals, etc. be removed so the origin of the equipment or other information cannot be obtained if it falls into the unauthorized custody of other persons.

2. Radio Procedure

Insofar as the radio operation itself is concerned, persons actively engaged in receiving radio broadcasts become very familiar with the particular stations which are encountered on various frequencies. Even those less familiar will be attracted to a radio transmission which does not appear to be legitimate. From that standpoint it is desirable that the radio procedure appear as legitimate as possible insofar as call letters, operation signals, abbreviations and actual traffic handled are concerned.

It is desirable that the radio operator become thoroughly familiar with the radio abbreviations and operational signals such as "Q" signals or "C" signals in order that his operation may appear as legitimate as possible. The procedure of the radio operators need not be the same procedure as the control station and all operators need not use the same procedure. The requirements of the particular station will indicate the most desirable procedure.

Similarly the call letters used by radio operators need not have the same form as the call letters used by the control station nor must the radio operators all have the same style of call letter. Consideration should be given to the random selection of fictitious station calls to be used as the station called when a radio operator uses his call letters. For example, if his own call letters are ABC he could call station XYZ. If his call letters were XX3X he might call a fictitious station with the call letters YY6Y. For this radio contact the control station might use W6ABC and call W7DEF, or ABCD and call EFGH. The selection of actual call letters used for the radio operator, the fictitious station which he calls, the control station and fictitious station which the control station calls are selected on the basis of the frequency used, the type of legitimate station which is being imitated to obtain a resemblance to legitimate operation, the area of the country involved and the station call letters which could be expected to be received by a monitoring service overhearing the

radio activity. These call letters should all be changed periodically within the particular form selected but once an operator has been assigned a specific form of call letters to be used a different form should not be used since that would complicate the assignment of the call letters over a long period of time.

If it is not considered desirable to call a fictitious station it would possibly still be desirable to utilize a legitimate form of call letter which would be expected to be received in the same area in a monitoring service which would be overhearing the radio contact. If commercial operation is simulated it would, of course, be desirable to use commercial procedure signals.

3. Discreet Operation

The radio operator should attempt to limit his time on the air as much as possible consistent with assurance that the necessary traffic is properly handled.

The operator should make every effort to be accurate insofar as the coding and the actual sending and receiving of the messages is concerned since repetition is eliminated resulting in less time actually on the air.

Changing location, frequency, call letters and exact times of operation increases the security. Change the location by as much distance as practical insofar as radio direction finding is concerned but this must be balanced with other factors of personal security. It is possible that maintaining one specific position in a small area would be less suspicious than constantly moving a small distance from time to time, depending upon the conditions under which the radio operator is working and living.

If possible, the operator should attempt to move several miles out of range of local direction finders as discussed below under "Counter Measures."

For maximum transmitted and received signals the antenna should be installed as high as possible but should be camouflaged if possible, since the recognition of a radio antenna is one of the easiest ways of identifying a radio station. It could be used to simulate a clothes line or receiving antenna or if necessary it could be concealed in the trees, although some reduction in signal will result if the antenna is not 20 or 30 feet above the ground in a clear area.

The operator should give consideration to reducing insofar as possible the radiation of his transmitted signal in the direction of known monitoring stations. This may be done by careful orientation of his antenna if a directive

type is used or might possibly be achieved by operating on the side of a mountain which would restrict his signal in the undesired direction but which would not interfere with his broadcasts in the direction of the control station.

If a radio operator's activities are suspected and direction finder bearings are being taken in an effort to locate him, such activity will not affect his radio. He must obtain local information to be advised that direction finding equipment is being used in the area. A suitable procedure signal might be selected to advise the control station that the radio operator knows he is in danger of local direction finding operations.

4. Control Station

It is more secure for the control station to simulate legitimate operation than to adopt an unusual call letter or method of procedure.

Every effort should be made by the control station to protect the agent by being accurate in coding operations and in sending and receiving to restrict insofar as possible the time on the air for the radio operator.

It may be desirable for several operators at the control station to handle their own specific contacts with individual radio operators in the field without any one person having knowledge of all operations in order to effect maximum security to individual field stations. Whether or not this is done, suitable procedure should be used to agree with the simulated legitimate operation.

5. Counter-Measures

Long range DF (direction finder) bearings depend upon receiving the suspicious signal and identifying it. Since the distance of the station cannot be determined it is necessary to get two or more direction bearings and by the inter-section of these bearings determine the probable location of the suspicious station. These long range bearings (DX bearings) will locate the town or general vicinity in which the signal is being transmitted.

Once the town or vicinity of operation is known it is then necessary, from the radio standpoint, to obtain the exact location of the transmitter by use of loop direction finders. Ordinarily, these loop direction finders consist of a receiver tuned to the desired frequency with a loop which can be rotated on top of the unit or perhaps on top of the car or airplane in which the receiver is installed. This loop may or may not be enclosed in a plastic case which would

not interfere with the radio signals. As in the long range DF units the distance of the station cannot be determined so it is necessary to obtain the exact location by taking the bearings from two or more loop DF units. This operation would be carried out within 5 or 10 miles of the suspicious station depending upon frequency and local conditions which would determine the range of the ground wave radiated from the transmitter.

As an additional aid in exact determination of the locality, aperiodic receivers may be used which will respond to the strongest signal (on any frequency).

In addition to loop direction finder bearings it is possible to isolate the general section in which radio transmission is taking place by turning off the power supplying particular sections of a town during the radio transmission to find out which section of town the transmissions are coming from. This assumes, of course, that AC power is being used to operate the radio transmitter.

Jamming of the control station or of the field station may be applied specifically on the individual frequencies of operation or on a more broad basis to prevent all radio operation. In the first instance the jamming would indicate that the radio operations have been determined to be suspicious and it is therefore desirable to completely alter the frequencies, call letters, locations and procedures to give the impression that the jamming was successful in driving the station off the air. The new operation should attempt to exclude any identifying features which would associate it with the old operation.

The use of new frequencies for operation is a valuable asset in countermeasures, particularly if those frequencies can be changed by a relatively large amount without reducing the signal level. It is in general more desirable to retain frequencies in reserve, not using any more than necessary at a given time for both the feeder station and the control station since monitoring the station or taking direction finding bearings is thus made more difficult.

6. Interim Operation

In the event very high frequency equipment rather than high frequency equipment is used consideration should be given to the use of communication in numbers or in open code by use of words rather than using letters of the alphabet because of the difficulties in differentiating between such letters as p b t, i y and so forth when voice communication is used. Standard words for these letters may be used which requires practice and is relatively slow. The same basic

premise of making transmissions as short as possible would also apply in this instance with the additional factor that the presence of the control station in the immediate vicinity might be much more suspicious.

Since VHF signals are not dependably received at long distances, long range direction finder bearings cannot be used. Actual location of the radio station is therefore dependent on the use of loop direction finders and at very high frequencies, these loop direction finders are difficult to operate because of the reflections of the signal from hills, buildings, and so forth. A relatively greater amount of spectrum space for shifting frequencies is available in the VHF range without adversely affecting the communication.

Accordingly, the specific details involved in this interim operation should be carefully considered so that maximum security to the radio operator can be maintained.

7. Destruction of Equipment

It is desirable for the security of other radio operations that all reference material and radio equipment be destroyed in time of emergency so it cannot be recovered in any form. This increases the security of other radio operations because no information concerning the other operations could therefore be obtained from any material recovered.

In addition the destruction of the material and equipment in an emergency will prevent its possible use by unauthorized persons with the control station. Even though the radio operator were under directions the use of new equipment might be noticed by the radio operator at the control station which would cast justifiable suspicion on the new directed operation.

8. Other Considerations

The above information is intended to point out some factors which must be considered in order to provide increased assurance of success. In any instance where the specific situation encountered in an individual case makes any of the above suggestions appear incorrect or inadequate, the dictates of the specific situation should rule.

It is virtually impossible to set up an adequate radio procedure without being acquainted with every detail of the physical and personal factors involved. However, it is believed that reasonable application of the above principles will result in increased security for each individual.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *Rth*

DATE: August 27, 1951

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *40*

SUBJECT: STAGE:

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In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent [redacted] who is under transfer to the Anchorage Office, was afforded approximately 40 hours of cipher instruction by P.A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit, the purpose of which was to completely familiarize him with the cipher systems being given the STAGE trainees so that he will be prepared to supervise additional practise work by them.

Agent [redacted] followed through the training of one man. He also assisted in the training of another, [redacted]

The cipher training covered the [redacted] cipher systems -

[redacted] as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951 on STAGE training. In addition, [redacted] was given special instructions on procedures, degarbling of garbled messages, and security, including the study of [redacted]

[redacted] and communication security.

At the completion of the training, Agent [redacted] was thoroughly familiar with the [redacted] cipher systems being taught in this program and providing he maintains his proficiency by periodic study and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RTH*
 FROM : C. F. Downing *CFD*
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 S. A. EDWARD A. PLEVACK

DATE: September 12, 1951

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In connection with the STAGE program, Special Agent EDWARD A. PLEVACK of the Anchorage Office was afforded approximately 30 hours of cipher instruction by P. A. NAPIER and [redacted] of the Cryptanalysis Unit, the purpose of which was to completely familiarize him with the cipher systems being given to the STAGE trainees, so that he would be prepared to supervise additional practice work by them.

Agent PLEVACK participated in the training of two STAGE trainees [redacted] on September 3 & 4 respectively, and was also given intensive additional training on September 8, 10 & 11, 1951.

The cipher training covered the three cipher systems - [redacted] Pad, [redacted] as described in my memorandum to you dated July 2, 1951, on STAGE training. Supplementing this, PLEVACK was given special instructions on procedure, deciphering of garbled messages and security, including the study of [redacted] and communications security.

At the completion of his training, PLEVACK was thoroughly familiar with the [redacted] cipher systems being taught in this program and, provided he maintains his proficiency by periodic practice and review, should be a very capable supervisor of additional cipher practice by STAGE trainees.

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 PAN:jen *EN*
 cc: Personnel file
 cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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Dear [redacted]

EX-3

In accordance with discussions between representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the [redacted] on September 13, 1951, appropriate instructions have been issued to the Anchorage Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as set forth hereinafter.

Referral/Consult

Our Anchorage Office has been instructed that it will be necessary that all persons heretofore recruited and/or trained as Stay-Behind Agents and all persons heretofore trained as Escape and Evasion Agents be personally contacted in order that they may be advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is withdrawing from the program, to introduce [redacted] personnel to such individuals and to request that these persons extend full cooperation to the [redacted]

Our Anchorage Office has also been instructed that all information concerning persons recruited and/or trained as Stay-Behind Agents should be made available to [redacted]

[redacted] Such data would include copies of investigative reports concerning such persons, information concerning training schedules, plans for recontacts for purposes of retraining and otherwise, data concerning supplies issued to individuals by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, copies of [redacted] and related information.

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[redacted]
[redacted] to the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be returned and specific information will be furnished as to cipher pads which have been issued to individual Stay-Behind Agents.

Our Anchorage Office has been instructed to furnish the [redacted] such supplies as are presently on hand in Alaska for secret writing activities. Additional secret writing supplies which have been heretofore procured for shipment to our Anchorage Office will be made available to your office in Washington. A [redacted] necessary for development of certain secret writing messages will likewise be made available to you. Items heretofore collected for inclusion in operational files of Stay-Behind Agents will be furnished to your office in Washington.

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Referral/Consult

My representatives in Washington will, at your request, make arrangements whereby all procedures in connection with the purchase of accident insurance will be made known to your representatives.

It is requested that every effort be made to hasten decisions which will enable the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take all of the actions concerning which you have requested deferment.

Sincerely yours,

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MR. R. T. HARBO

September 6, 1951

C. F. DOWNING

STAGE

Approximately 14 hours of cipher training were afforded [redacted] a STAGE trainee, and Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] August 29, 31 and September 5, 1951, by P. A. NAPIER of the Cryptanalysis Unit. This completes the Washington cipher training for these men.

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Referral/Consult

Attached is a summary of the cipher training and our observations, as well as an envelope containing [redacted] copies of the [redacted]. The [redacted] copy of [redacted] was issued to [redacted] upon the completion of his cipher training to be taken with him to Alaska. A copy of the training summary and [redacted] should be forwarded to the Anchorage office, the other copy of [redacted] being retained in the Bureau's files.

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Attachment

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cc: 65-59264

cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: September 8, 1951

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM;
ESCAPE AND EVASION PROGRAM)

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Attached for approval is a letter to [redacted]

[redacted] advising that the Bureau is withdrawing from further participation in the Stay-Behind Agent and Escape and Evasion Programs. You will recall that it was agreed in meetings of IIC, that FBI [redacted] would be [redacted] responsible for the two programs, after it was learned [redacted] [redacted] planned such programs.

Referral/Consult

One individual is presently in Washington for training and another is en route. [redacted] is being advised that we will complete the training of these individuals which can be accomplished during the forthcoming week.

Referral/Consult

We will, after discussions with [redacted] turn over to them copies of operational files on individuals trained, and take other appropriate action to enable [redacted]

[redacted] Detailed instructions to Anchorage will be withheld pending consultation with [redacted] as to when and in what manner they desire the various details to be turned over to them. The Anchorage Office has been instructed to hold all action in abeyance in these programs pending further instructions.

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to Anchorage
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[redacted] as described in the July 2,
1951, comprehensive memorandum on STAGE training, were given to [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

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OBSERVATIONS

[] was an average trainee and mastered his [] cipher systems within the allotted time with little difficulty. However, he undoubtedly will need additional practice from time to time.

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Messrs. [] participated satisfactorily in these training sessions.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That [] periodically practice these cipher systems under supervision after he returns to Alaska.

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C. F. DOWNING

5-57261
September 5, 1951

P. A. HAPTER

STAGE 1

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Supervisor M. C. CLEMENTS of the Security Division requested that a memorandum be prepared immediately on the above-named STAGE trainee reflecting my observations on his first cipher training session on September 3, 1951.

I had noted that [redacted] was rather slow in learning his first cipher system but did not feel that he was hopeless. However, unlike most of the other trainees he seemed to resent having his progress on his practice problems supervised closely and on one occasion he muttered a remark that sounded like "I didn't come here for a vacation," but added that he would work even though it was a line of activity to which he was totally unaccustomed. Since such temporary discouragement is usual at this stage of the training, I told him he was getting along fine and that he shouldn't worry, as we had ample time in which to train him. His response to that encouragement was good and he continued working on his problem.

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At the end of the day, I noted that the rate of progress was about [redacted] but of course could not determine how much of the training [redacted] had absorbed. Generally, the second training session involves a review of the material covered in the first and consequently at that time I expected to ascertain how much he had assimilated of the course.

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I feel that he can learn his [redacted] cipher systems if he will merely make up his mind that he wants to do so.

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RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be forwarded to the Security Division.

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cc: Security Division (M. C. CLEMENTS)

cc: 65-59261

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*
 FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 11, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that the training of SA Plevack, Anchorage Office, who has been receiving intensive training in the Stage Program, be terminated as of this date.

DETAILS:

Following his in-service training, SA Plevack was held over for two weeks intensive training in the Stage Program to enable him to assist in retraining and related duties on his return to Anchorage. His training would normally have been completed on Friday, September 14. SA Plevack has received instruction in the security aspects of the Program, has attended lectures given to Stage trainees in such subjects, has completed training in secret writing and defensive tactics. He will as of this date complete training in codes and ciphers. The remainder of his training would normally have been spent in assisting the regular instructor in training Stage trainees in Washington and in review on the subject of codes and ciphers.

Inasmuch as we have notified of our withdrawal from the Stage Program and since SA Plevack will have completed the training sufficiently to assist in turning over the responsibilities of the Program it is not believed desirable to hold him in Washington for the additional three days.

Referral/Consult

ACTION:

If you approve, SA Plevack will be advised that his attendance in future classes in the Stage Program will not be required and that he may proceed to Anchorage. It is understood that he has arranged annual leave prior to his actual return to Anchorage.

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

STAGE. RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 17. ON (SEPTEMBER 17)

BUREAU AUTHORITY

IS REQUESTED AND RECOMMENDED FOR THIS OFFICE TO PROCEED AS OUT-
LINED IN BUREAU RADIOGRAM OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1967 CONCERNING TRAINING (u)

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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Referral/Consult

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AS IT IS ANTICIPATED [REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT
THIS OFFICE FOR IDENTITIES OF SBAS RECRUITED AND SCHEDULED.

UNDERLINED PORTION IS AN OMISSION. AWAITING VERIFICATION

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outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in
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TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich *CH*
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 7, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To recommend that Liaison obtain from [] their recommendations as to whether training should be discontinued during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Referral/Consult

DETAILS:

Anchorage has requested advice as to whether persons should be scheduled for training which would extend through the Christmas and New Years holidays. [] has been heretofore requested to advise the position of [] in this matter but no answer has been forthcoming.

Persons who begin training on 12-10 and 12-11 would complete training on 12-21 and 12-22 respectively. Any persons scheduled to begin on 12-17, 12-18, 12-24, 12-25, 12-31, and 1-1 would obviously be in training or in travel status during the holiday periods. It would be extremely difficult to complete an individuals training without two full uninterrupted weeks of training. It appears probable also that we will have difficulty in finding trainees who will agree to travel and training during the holidays.

It is believed, however, that we should first obtain OSI views before instructing Anchorage.

Referral/Consult

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Liaison Unit attempt to obtain a definite statement of the views of [] regarding scheduling training during the year-end holidays.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

9-15-51

NR 152330

10:14 PM

DIRECTOR

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Referral/Consult

STAGE ON SEPTEMBER 15

(u) SBA TRAINEES HAVE BEEN CANCELED, THEY HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 10 AND SEPTEMBER 17, 1951. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BY THIS OFFICE UNDER THE SBA PROGRAM BE TURNED OVER TO

IF THE STAGE PROGRAM IS DELEGATED TO THAT ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BE INFORMED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THE FBI IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN THIS MATTER.

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FROM ANCHORAGE

(9-18-51)

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DIRECTOR

URGENT

Referral/Consult

STAGE RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM (SEPTEMBER 17) AND ANCHORAGE RADIOGRAM
(SEPTEMBER 18.)

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO PROCEED IN THIS MATTER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH BUREAU RADIO SEPTEMBER 17 LAST.

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order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 20, 1951

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION
(STAY-BEHIND AGENT PROGRAM; ESCAPE AND
EVASION PROGRAM)

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To recommend that Anchorage be instructed to
proceed to turn over SBA personnel to [redacted] since
[redacted]

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

Following our advice to [redacted] of our withdrawal from
participation in the captioned programs, conferences were
had with [redacted] representatives with regard to the relieving of
the Bureau of any responsibility and assumption of same by
[redacted]

Referral/Consult

Anchorage has advised that the [redacted]
[redacted]

Referral/Consult

As set forth in my memorandum of September 15,
1951, Anchorage will make available to [redacted] full data con-
cerning the persons recruited and/or trained as SBA's and
will, with [redacted] personnel, contact each SBA personally. Each
E & E agent heretofore trained will likewise be contacted.
All training schedules, investigative reports concerning
persons recruited, data concerning retraining, and related
information will be passed on to [redacted]

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Supervisor E. S. Sanders discussed with

RECOMMENDATION:

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Sent
Attached for approval is a radiogram to Anchorage
detailing instructions heretofore summarized in our radio-
gram to Anchorage on September 17 last whereby full
responsibility for the SBA program in Alaska will be turned
over to

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SA [REDACTED] IS BEING RETAINED TWELVE DAYS AT THE SOG

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 10, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PLAN FOR INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE
IN ALASKA IN THE EVENT OF INVASION
(Stay-Behind Agent Program, Escape
and Evasion Program)

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Purpose:

To propose that Special Agent [redacted] on transfer from the Seattle Division to the Anchorage Division, be held over for two weeks on termination of In-Service training for intensive training in the captioned programs.

Details:

SAC, Anchorage has recommended that SA Harkabus, who will terminate In-Service training on August 11, next be trained in the STAGE program prior to his leaving SOG for Alaska. The Bureau had previously instructed Anchorage to give immediate consideration to the training of Special Agents who can re-brief S.B.A. and E. and E. agents after their return to Alaska following training at SOG and supervise regular practice with codes and ciphers and secret writing. SA [redacted] personnel file reflects he entered on duty 1/19/48, was assigned to Butte and Seattle prior to his ordered transfer to Anchorage on 6/26/51. He finishes In-Service training on 8/11/51. Mr. Harkabus is [redacted] years of age; his home address is [redacted] Ohio; single; makes a good personal appearance; has mature judgement; is mentally alert, industrious and enthusiastic. He is rated as satisfactory in GS-11. He was in the Army from [redacted] when he was discharged. He graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. Degree in Education on [redacted] He was [redacted] at the American Oak Leather Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, from September, 1947, until joining the Bureau.

Referral/Consult

It is intended the Special Agent will go through the course of training afforded by the Bureau to STAGE personnel, and will in addition receive intensive training privately so as to equip him to assist in continuous training with some degree of expertness. He will also be briefed by [redacted]

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order that he will have a working knowledge of the entire training program. It is estimated he should be held over for approximately two weeks to insure adequate training.

Recommendation:

If you approve, it is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for appropriate action and that SA [redacted] be instructed to contact Supervisor M. C. Clements, Room 2334, Identification Building, at 8:00 A.M. on 8/13/51 for appropriate instructions concerning schedules.

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Letter advised
4-14-51
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: September 17, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To recommend that copies of a memorandum heretofore prepared by the Radio Section as a general guide in security factors for clandestine radio operations be furnished to [redacted] and that copies be furnished to FBI Anchorage, with authority to furnish copies of same to [redacted]. Prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from this program, the Radio Section prepared a memorandum incorporating various security factors which, if observed, will minimize chances for detection of clandestine radio operations by triangulation methods and otherwise.

Referral/Consult

The memorandum in question was prepared, and photostatic copies were made for transmittal to Anchorage immediately prior to our withdrawal from the program. It is believed desirable, in the interest of cooperation, that we proceed to furnish copies of the memorandum to [redacted] and that we furnish copies to our Anchorage office for completion of their files and for transmittal to [redacted].

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Referral/Consult

That the Liaison Section furnish two attached photostatic copies of the memorandum in question to [redacted]. Attached for approval is a letter to Anchorage by which four copies of the memorandum are transmitted to that office. Anchorage is authorized in the memorandum to furnish two copies of the same to [redacted] for possible assistance.

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Attachments

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

FROM : Mr. I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: STACE

DATE: September 21, 1951

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On September 10, 1951, Special Agents E. S. Sanders
 of the Liaison Section, M. C. Clements of Division 5 and
 of the Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Anchorage

SUBJECT: STAGE
(Bufile 65-59264)

DATE: September 25, 1951

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Reference Bureau radiogram September 20, 1951 outlining steps to be taken to turn over to [redacted] information, reports, etc. to aid that agency in fulfilling its responsibilities in the Stay-behind Agent Program.

On September 24, 1951 while in conference with [redacted]
concerning this matter, he stated that [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to advise this office whether steps should be taken to delete all data concerning Stay-behind Agents from our files. If the Bureau [redacted] the material here could be forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in its file, or destroyed.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *EB*
 FROM : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CH*
 SUBJECT: STAGE
 (Bureau file 65-59624)

DATE: September 26, 1951

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PURPOSE:

Referral/Consult

To advise that [REDACTED]

DETAILS:ACTION:

[REDACTED] inasmuch as the Director has previously approved
 our furnishing them details as to training heretofore handled by the
 Bureau.

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SAC, Anchorage

September 24, 1951

Director, FBI

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Attached are two copies of the following:

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4. A list of persons considered for recruitment but eliminated prior thereto.
5. A list of E. and E. agents trained: those in which the Bureau has received [redacted] reports; and those for which we have made name checks.

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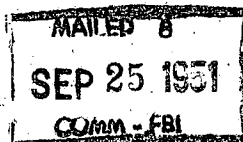
These data were compiled for record purposes and in order that your records will correspond with those of the Bureau in full. Copies of attachments 1, 2, and 3, are being furnished to [redacted] and may be furnished by your office to [redacted] you should specifically advise [redacted] that the use of SBA's heretofore trained or persons recruited but not yet trained is discretionary with [redacted] and the responsibility of that agency solely. If there are any corrections or additions in any of the various categories, you should make same known to the Bureau promptly.

You have not heretofore furnished copies of reports to [redacted] regarding [redacted] your file 66-460, Bufile 62-94204. You are authorized to furnish copies of the reports of SA Edward A. Plevack, 4-2-51 and 5-17-51, with copies of other reports. Copies of the same reports are being furnished to [redacted]

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Attachment 1 (9-20-51)

STAY-BEHIND AGENTS TRAINED

<u>Names</u>	<u>Dates of Training</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufiles</u>
BOLAM, ALEXANDER	6/19-30/51	Moose Pass	62-93482
BOYDEN, HENRY	6/18-30/51	Habesna	62-93501
CARLSEN, EINAR	7/23-8/4/51	McGrath	62-94199
ELWELL, LEWIS MORTON	7/24-8/4/51	Seward	62-93483
GILLILAND, DYTON ABB*	6/25-7/7/51	Coopers Landing	62-93498
KINZEL, CARLE MAY JULIUS, JR.	7/3-13/51	Seward	62-93526
LANCASTER, CLARENCE RAY	6/11-23/51	Palmer	62-93626
MOORE, FRANK BERTON	7/10-21/51	Anchorage	62-93545
MOORE, MORRIS WILSON	7/31-8/11/51	Fairbanks-Paxson	62-93622
NOEY, LUTHER WILLIAM	6/12-20/51	Anchorage	62-93565
HUTTER, WARREN MELVILLE	7/30-8/10/51	Seward	62-93517
PEDESEN, EVERETT JOHN	8/20-31/51	Palmer	62-93619
WHIGER, HANS ANDRE	8/6-17/51	Valdez-Copper Center	62-93860
RICHIE, ALFRED FLOYD	8/29-9/8/51	Palmer-Sutton	62-93648
SIMS, DR. FOSTER RAYMOND	7/2-13/51	Palmer	62-93603
WARREN, JACK	7/16-27/51	Big Delta	62-93613
WILSON, CHARLES WESLEY	7/9-20/51	Palmer	62-93672

* Received parachute training

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STAY-BEHIND AGENTS RECRUITED BUT NOT TRAINED

<u>Names</u>	<u>Date Available</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
[Redacted]	12/1/51-----	[Redacted]	62-93581
	11/1/51-3/1/52		62-93639
	not fixed		62-93523
	9/24/51*		62-93602
	10/15/51-----		62-93646
	10/30/51-5/1/52	[Redacted]	62-93586
	10/1/51-----	[Redacted]	62-93636
	10/15/51-1/15/52		62-93879
	10/15/51-----		62-93992
	10/1/51-----		62-93566
DANICH, JOE	11/1/51-----	Circwood-Anchorage	62-94196
	11/1/51-1/31/52		62-93668
	10/29/51*		62-93484
	10/15/51-----		62-93524
	1/1/52-----		62-93635
	10/15/51-----		62-93634
	10/1/51-----		62-93597
	10/1/51-----		62-95036
	11/1/51-----		62-93858
	10/1/51-----		62-93859
HARDING, PHIL EARL	11/1/51-----	Seward	62-93497
	2/1/52-----		62-93628
	[Redacted]		[Redacted]
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Available</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
	1/15/52-----		62-93867
	10/15/51-----		62-93870
	12/1/51-----		62-93625
	10/15/51-----		62-93624
	12/1/51-----		62-93495
	10/1/51-----		62-93496
	10/1/51-----		62-93881
	11/5/51*		62-93623
	9/10/51*		62-93621
	10/15/51-----		62-93868
	10/15/51-----		62-93855
	ROMIG, DR. HOWARD GLENMORE		11/1/51-----
	10/1/51*		62-93489
	10/1/51-10/31/51		62-93518
	11/1/51-----		62-93877
	12/1/51-----		62-93617
	11/15/51-----		62-94204
	11/1/51-----		62-93861
	11/1/51-----		62-93869
	11/1/51-----		62-93480
	9/17/51*		62-93670
	10/1/51-----		62-93520
	1/14/52*		62-93994

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Available</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
	10/8/51*		62-93522
	10/1/51-----		62-93568
	10/1/51-----		62-94203
	10/15/51-----		62-93863
	1/1/52-----		62-93643
	9/1/51-----		62-95379
	11/1/51-----		62-93644

* Heretofore scheduled for definite date.

5Recruit has indicated desire for or interest in parachute training.

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STAY-BEHIND AGENTS RECRUITED BUT LATER ELIMINATED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Area</u>	<u>Reason for Elimination</u>	<u>Bufile</u>
[REDACTED]		physical condition	62-93600
		at his request	62-93856
BERRY, WILLIAM HOLLINGSWORTH	McCarthy	advanced age and physical condition	62-93481
[REDACTED]		at his request-advanced age	62-93857
		advanced age-lack of education	62-93525
		deceased	62-93631
		security factor	62-93630
		security factor	62-93486
		security factor	62-93647
NELSON, GEORGE P.	Pal banks	at his request-advanced age	62-94001
SHELTON, DR. JOSEPH HARRISON	Seward	at his request-leaving Alaska	62-93494
[REDACTED]		at his request-physical condition	62-93491

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STAY-BEHIND AGENTS CONSIDERED BUT ELIMINATED PRIOR TO RECRUITMENT

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62-93612

62-93546

62-93596

62-93633

62-93640

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62-93632

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62-93645

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62-93616

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ESCAPE AND EVASION AGENTS

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Name

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TRIDER, FORREST EARL

62-95035

62-94808

WARWICK, ANDREW S.

62-94925

62-94747

62-94745

62-94809

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Name (checks received at the Bureau.)

62-95176

62-95234

62-95419

62-95318

62-94991

62-94926

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : C. E. Hennrich
 SUBJECT: STAGE:

DATE: September 24, 1951

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PURPOSE:

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To recommend that memoranda reflecting data concerning all SBA's recruited, trained and eliminated be furnished to [redacted] and to FBI, Anchorage for transmittal to [redacted]

DETAILS:

Attached are five memoranda which reflect the following data:

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These data are compiled herein for record purposes, in order that information concerning SBA's may be made available to [redacted] in complete agreement and in order that Anchorage may be in agreement with Bureau records.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of attachments 1, 2 and 3 be furnished to [redacted] via Liaison, copies attached. [redacted] should be specifically advised that the use of SBA's already trained or those recruited but not yet trained is discretionary with [redacted]
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Director, FBI

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Reurlet 8-13-51, by which you transmitted a [redacted]

[redacted]
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It is desired that you recheck this question with appropriate authorities to determine whether the [redacted] up-to-date. It is desired further that you determine in each instance the reasons for [redacted] and reasons for [redacted]

[redacted] but has a definite bearing on the responsibilities of the Bureau, it is desired that you obtain a written communication from appropriate military authorities in which [redacted] If any changes occur in the future, you should likewise obtain written communications. This instruction holds true in any instance when a decision of the military will affect Bureau responsibility.

The [redacted] It is possible, of course, that some of the persons recruited are familiar with the Galena area, although residing elsewhere. It is further recognized that the number of persons residing at or near Galena is no doubt limited. You must, however, insure that the coverage of the area is adequate. If no persons residing near the area are qualified for recruitment, it will be necessary that coverage be arranged otherwise.

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The Bureau should be advised in the above regard promptly.

It has been previously contemplated that certain of the stage personnel will be evacuated in the event of emergency and will be held in a reserve pool to be placed back in Alaska for particular missions and as additions and replacements in specific areas.

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attention to determining which of the personnel should be evacuated under the conditions mentioned in order that appropriate instructions can be issued in each instance.

In addition, consideration will be given to the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the states. Such persons could also be held in reserve for specific missions and as additions and replacements in areas with which they are familiar. You should give immediate attention to determining the identities and present addresses of individuals in this category. Such persons should have essentially the same qualifications which are desirable in connection with the regular recruitment. It is essential that the same careful selection be made and that no unauthorized persons be aware of the purpose of any inquiries necessary.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of this communication.

You have heretofore been instructed that it is imperative. Stage personnel be made operational at the earliest possible moment through retraining, issuance of equipment, issuance of specific instructions and assignments and location and establishment of caches.

It is desired that you immediately confer with [] with a view to making five carefully selected Stage Agents operational at once. You should determine what items of equipment necessary for individual caches are immediately obtainable from []. Such items would, of course, include food, clothing, medicine, fuel and other items necessary to the continuous operation of the individual.

You should insist that [] procure any and all of this equipment immediately and participate in the establishing of the necessary caches. It appears highly probable that radio equipment, including both ground to air sets, as well as sets which can be operated from ground to principal, are available to [] at this time. It should be insisted that [] cooperate with your office in giving specific instructions to the selected Stage personnel.

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In the event [] does not cooperate fully and make any and all equipment immediately available, it is desired that you take the necessary action to procure the equipment and proceed with, or without, [] assistance.

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In selecting personnel, you should take into consideration the proficiencies in radio communication and use of codes and ciphers which have been exhibited by the individual trainees who have returned to Alaska. You should likewise consider the availability of these persons for immediate and continuous retraining to insure that they are thoroughly proficient.

The Bureau should be advised within ten days after the receipt of this communication as to the action taken by you.

As your office has been informed, [redacted] [redacted] has agreed that Bureau personnel in Alaska would be given evacuation priority in the event of invasion or threat of an invasion. [redacted] representatives in Alaska were instructed to contact you promptly concerning this. You should make certain that you follow up on this matter in order to work out the details of this priority of evacuation program.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

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FROM : V. P. Keay

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SUBJECT: STAGE; SURVEY OF THE PROGRAM ON STAY BEHIND
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Pursuant to instructions of the Director, I proceeded to Anchorage, Alaska, on July 4, 1951, for the purpose of checking the handling of the program for establishing stay-behind and escape and evasion agents in Alaska for use in the event of war and invasion. Special Agent in Charge John Williams and the Agents who had worked on and who are assigned to this program were interviewed in detail. The files of the Anchorage Office were thoroughly reviewed. There was [redacted]

[redacted] I also checked the files at the Seat of Government and conferred in detail with the Supervisor handling the program, as well as with Section Chief Hennrich of the Espionage Section.

CONCLUSIONS

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In summary, in the recruitment stage of the program, which was the primary responsibility of the Bureau insofar as stay-behind agents are concerned, a minimum adequate number of stay-behind agents have been obtained and [redacted] A good job has been done and considerable hard work, thought, and imagination have been used. On the training phase of the program, which is the [redacted] responsibility of [redacted] and the Bureau, an adequate training school and program have been set up and are in operation. In view of the fact that five agents have been trained and have returned to Alaska, it is essential that previously discussed plans for operation of the agents be completed and placed into effect. This involves giving them a [redacted]

[redacted] and providing them with caches, which is the [redacted] responsibility of [redacted] and the Bureau as the Bureau will have to determine from the agents trained by us what will be needed in the caches and where they will be located and [redacted]

[redacted] steps are being taken to complete the plans and place them into execution. There is a vast amount of administrative details remaining which will have to be worked out as the program progresses. 65-17267-335

The Escape and Evasion Program is [redacted]

[redacted] with Bureau assistance. [redacted]

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BACKGROUND

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The question of establishing a network of stay-behind and escape and evasion agents in Alaska first came up at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference in May, 1950. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On June 8, 1950, the IIC went on record as stating that this network should be handled by [REDACTED] the FBI. On July 6, 1950, [REDACTED] advised the IIC the decision had been made that the stay-behind agents network would be handled by the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No agreement was reached at this time as to the escape and evasion program. Our SAC in Anchorage was instructed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On July 14, 1950, the SAC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The SAC submitted to the Bureau on August 25, 1950. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the escape and evasion program would also be the responsibility of the IIC agencies. On October 17, 1950, the SAC in Alaska advised [REDACTED] was not proceeding on the escape and evasion program because they had received no instructions from their Headquarters. In November, 1950, the SAC advised no progress had been made on the stay-behind program because the [REDACTED]

On December 16, 1950, Bureau representatives conferred with the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In connection with the stay-behind program, on January 22, 1951, the SAC, Alaska, advised that the Alaska Command had not yet accepted a program, but stated they had no objection to the FBI going ahead on its own. On February 13, 1951, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted] On March 15, 1951, the SAC, Alaska, stated there was still no action by [redacted] to proceed with the program although a very considerable amount of recruitment by our own office had already been done. Subsequent to that, [redacted]

[redacted] and on June 11 and 12, 1951, the first two stay-behind agents arrived in Washington for training.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

There follows a detailed outline of the program, taking into consideration the Bureau's responsibilities, steps that have been taken to effectuate these responsibilities, planning that has been done, and necessary future action.

(1) Recruitment

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It was agreed that recruitment of the stay-behind agents would be the primary responsibility of the FBI [redacted]

[redacted] The status of recruitment of stay-behind agents is as follows:

As of July 9, 1951

Considered: 140

Rejected: 62

- (a) Rejected and told nothing-55
- (b) Contacted but refused to participate 3
- (c) Had knowledge of program but will not be considered for various reasons 4

Approved: 78

- (a) Still to be interviewed 3
- (b) Assigned to be handled 1

Trained: 5

- (a) Presently in training 4

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There is attached [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] location of the agents which have been recruited by us.

The type of agents recruited is reflected by the following compilation:

Compilation of 74 SBA's

Vocation:

Professional		(physicians, dentists, engineers)
Business		(all categories)
Big game guides		
Trappers		
Miners		
Jail Guard		
Longshoremen		
Mechanics		
Bartender		
Bush pilots		
Fishermen		

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Ages:

25 - 35 years	12 (youngest 29)
35 - 45 years	35 (average 40)
45 - 71 years	27 (oldest 71)

Number of Airplanes: (owned by SBA's)

38 (All light planes, cubs, stinsons, and wiggins)

Number of Pilots: (among the SBA's)

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Number of Radio Operators: (among SBA's)

30

Number of Big Game Guides: (among SBA's)

27

Length of Time in Alaska:

1 - 15 years	33 (shortest 2)
15 - 30 years	18 (average 15)
30 - 52 years	23 (longest 52)

The original selections for recruitment were made by obtaining from the Agents of the Anchorage Office names of persons personally known to them who would be good prospects for this program.

This procured an insufficient number of prospects, however, and contacts were made with very close contacts of the Anchorage Office to determine the names of reliable people of the type needed on the program in the various areas of Alaska to be covered. The persons contacted were told nothing regarding the program and these people were individuals who were contacted very frequently regarding applicants and other matters arising in the Anchorage Office. It is not believed by the Anchorage Office that these persons have any idea concerning this program. The principal persons contacted were as follows:

Holger S. Larsen, in charge of U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage.

Judge Anthony J. Dimond, Third Judicial Division of Alaska, Anchorage.

J. Earl Cooper, U. S. Attorney, Third Division, Anchorage.

Judge Harry E. Pratt, U. S. District Judge, Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, Fairbanks.

[Redacted]

Benjamin Duane Stewart, Jr., District Engineer in Charge, Alaska Road Commission, Valdez (SBA).

Judge George W. Folta, First Judicial Division, Juneau.

Dr. Howard G. Romig, M.D., Anchorage (SBA).

[Redacted]

After investigation to establish the reliability, etc. of the prospects, they were then contacted by Bureau Agents. All the Agents stated that, pursuant to instructions, on the original contact they first talked to the prospect about matters in general in order to determine his intelligence and to get a general impression of him. With many of the prospects, they went no further. If they appraised the individual as a likely prospect, they then steered the conversation around to the international situation, such as prospect of war, and asked what his plans were should Alaska be invaded. If he indicated he intended to stay in Alaska, he would then be recruited for this program. Inasmuch as most of the recruitment was done in the very early

stages of the program, actually before agreements were obtained with [redacted] it was necessary to contact these prospects on subsequent occasions to determine if and when they could come to Washington and to set definite dates for departures. The SAC, Anchorage, has already been instructed to keep these contacts at a minimum in the future for security reasons. The SAC issued instructions that where possible, these prospects should be contacted by two Agents together. Inasmuch as there seems to be no controlling reason why two Agents should be used, the SAC has been instructed not to utilize two Agents in the matter in the future but to do so only when exceptional circumstances require.

All the Agents interviewed advised they used pretexts to justify their visits in the various communities, that they stressed secrecy with the prospect, and instructed in each instance that he discuss it with no one. It is true that the Agents went into areas where no Bureau Agent had ever been before where there would be little justification under any pretext for the appearance of a Bureau Agent. Also, the widespread contacts necessary to set up this program were made over a relatively short period of time due to the necessity for expediting the setting up of the program in view of the international situation. This, of course, could have an adverse effect with respect to security that appears to have been unavoidable. The SAC in Anchorage was instructed, however, to endeavor in a future recruitment program to space trips of Agents on a basis so as to attract a minimum of attention. This can be done inasmuch as the recruitment of the original group has been completed and the extension of the program, as well as replacement of those who drop out, can proceed at a slower pace.

Certain difficulties have arisen which reflect the possibility of weakness from the security standpoint in connection with the recruitment program. There have been submitted in a separate memorandum the facts relating to [redacted] one of the agents already trained, who had knowledge of the recruitment of two other agents, [redacted] [redacted] under circumstances indicating that probably all three had discussed the matter among themselves. Also, [redacted] prospect and [redacted] now employed by the [redacted] Alaska, told his superiors it would be necessary to get leave to go to Washington to take some training for the FBI. He has been eliminated from the program. [redacted] had lived in Alaska for 19 years and was considered an outstanding prospect and there was nothing in his file to indicate that he might be indiscreet.

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Also, [redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska, who owns his own airplane, discussed the fact that he was going to work for the FBI with a [redacted] a professional [redacted] He evidently did this in an effort to impress [redacted]

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whom he was endeavoring to have promote some [redacted] him in Alaska. Probably [redacted] was intoxicated at the time inasmuch as the conversation occurred in a nightclub. [redacted] was eliminated from the program due to his indiscretion. A review of his file failed to reflect anything in his background that would have indicated he would be indiscreet and he was actually an outstanding prospect. He was [redacted]

With respect to the [redacted] affair, these three individuals lived close together in an isolated community. A number of the individuals we have recruited live under similar circumstances and for many months of the year see no one except each other due to isolation by weather conditions. In at least some circumstances, the individuals recruited are very closely associated; for instance, two trappers have been recruited located 80 miles apart and it has been determined they are actually partners. Also, one of [redacted] brothers who operate a rather isolated [redacted] has been recruited and the other [redacted] brothers are excellent prospects for the program. It seems certain that, in view of the conditions in Alaska in these isolated areas and weaknesses of human nature, persons such as those described above will discuss the program with each other in spite of any security warnings. The SAC in Anchorage has already been instructed to consider forming [redacted] as an operating unit. Advice of experienced woodsmen in Alaska has reflected that men operating in the back woods in pairs rather than singly have a much greater chance of survival over a long period of time. Also, if they are going to handle any amount of equipment, it is essential that more than one man be available during the long and bitter winters. It would seem that in situations where it is probable the individuals will discuss the program, or at least cannot conceal their participation from one another due to their isolation, that consideration be given now to forming them into units. By doing so, we would have a group of agents who could be prepared to operate alone and another group who would endeavor to operate in separate units. It should be noted that the recruitment has been done up to this point entirely on the basis of each agent operating alone.

Concerning the violation of security by [redacted] the SAC was instructed to carefully review all the individual case files and give further consideration to individuals who might be prone to reveal their assignment in a similar manner. The SAC was instructed in connection with review of the files to reconsider each of the agents on the basis of intelligence, education, etc. There was discussed with the SAC and the Supervisor handling the program the possibility of obtaining a written statement from each of the agents who have been recruited with reference to secrecy for the psychological effect it might have. It was agreed that nothing would probably be

accomplished by such a statement. However, the Supervisor is emphasizing in the training school with each of the agents the hazard to his own life in revealing to anyone he has any connection with such a program. The Anchorage Office has also been instructed that on each contact in the future with any of these prospects that emphasis be placed on security aspects, stressing the hazard to their own well being.

(2) Training

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Training is the [] responsibility of [] the FBI. A Training Program which appears adequate has been set up and is in active operation since July 11, 1951. Division of responsibilities have been agreed upon [] Supervisor Clements spends a little more than half of his time on this training program. This training program on the present basis will continue for the next year to year and one-half inasmuch as only two agents per week are being handled, including both stay-behind and escape and evasion agents. Only two agents per week are taken due to the limitations of presently existing facilities for handling them. It is necessary that they be handled individually to conceal them from one another. []

[] increasing the number per week at the Bureau would probably mean the assignment of another Supervisor for training purposes and would complicate, of course, maintaining of security, that is, preventing them from seeing each other. In view of the desirability, however, of accelerating the program if possible, the matter is being discussed with []

The only problem remaining is that of retraining and rebriefing agents upon their return to Alaska. This is an immediate problem inasmuch as as of July 6, 1951, we had 5 agents back in the Territory, with four more in training. Primarily this would be the responsibility of the Bureau. []

[] in collaboration with our office. The Supervisor is preparing instructions to the SAC with reference to broad policies on retraining and rebriefing. The amount and type of training necessary will vary with each individual and each individual's assignment, as well as with the particular location of the agent, that is whether he is in town or in an isolated area. These problems will have to be resolved in each case by the Anchorage Office. The SAC in Anchorage was instructed that retraining and rebriefing contacts should be held at a minimum and should be arranged insofar as is possible so as not to involve our Agents going into areas for the particular purpose of contacting the SBA. It was suggested that as the agents return from Washington and training school, specific arrangements be made with them for a means of communication by mail or otherwise so that contact may be set up in advance.

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It may be possible, for instance, to have the agent advise the SAC when he will be in town to purchase supplies at periodic intervals and the SAC can have him contacted while he is in town.

(3) Communications

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The stay-behind agents will necessarily rely for the most part on radio communications. They are being taught secret ink and, of course, on occasions it may be possible to use couriers. Due to the remoteness of Alaska, it is doubtful if most of them will ever make use of their secret ink [redacted]

[redacted] No radios have been supplied to the agents but those who have returned and each agent as he completes his training should be furnished his equipment; that is, the agents we have trained and returned to the Territory should be ready to operate at a moment's notice in view of the international situation. [redacted]

[redacted] This matter is being discussed with [redacted] in order to expedite it and the SAC has been instructed to furnish the names to [redacted] so that they may [redacted]

(4) Caches

Caches will involve a [redacted] responsibility on the part of the Bureau [redacted] It will be necessary that the SAC in Alaska make the plans with each individual upon completion of his training and return to Alaska, involving necessary equipment and where it should be placed. This is an individual problem with each of the stay-behind agents. The Anchorage Office has already made a survey with reference to the equipment needed, possible methods of concealing equipment in the caches, etc., which has been furnished to the Bureau and has also been furnished to [redacted]

[redacted] For the same reasons outlined above, this problem should be immediately resolved and the agents trained within the Territory and the other agents returning should be furnished necessary equipment for a cache in order that they can go into operation at any moment. This also is being discussed with [redacted] and the SAC, Anchorage, is being instructed to work out with each agent the details regarding what will be needed in his cache, where it will be placed, etc. and he is being instructed to immediately advise the [redacted] of the plans made and request them to place the equipment and materials in the cache in the immediate future.

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(5) Assignment of Intelligence Missions

As noted above, the [redacted]

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Although, of course, each of the agents will have to be instructed from time to time after invasion occurs by means of radio as to particular information that is desired, it is believed [redacted]

[redacted] areas in order that the agents in those areas can be properly instructed at this time so as to be ready for immediate operations. Also, those who are to be evacuated should be designated, evacuation spots chosen, and the agents instructed accordingly. This is being taken up with [redacted] with the request that they proceed forthwith so that such agents as we do have in the Territory at any given moment will be ready to operate when the necessity arises. The SAC, Anchorage, is being instructed to notify the [redacted] that the agents already in the Territory are ready for their assignments, and to notify [redacted] on departure of each agent for Washington for training that a general mission and preliminary instructions should be provided him on his return to Anchorage prior to the time he actually returns to his home.

MISCELLANEOUS PROBLEMS

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(1) Agreement with [redacted]

The various agreements with [redacted] are reflected in numerous memoranda based on conferences at the Seat of Government and in the field. In order that there will be no uncertainty and in order that interpretations will be uniform as between the Bureau and [redacted] and among the various individuals involved such as [redacted] our SAC, and other officers and officials concerned with the program, it would be desirable to draw up a complete agreement and have it signed by [redacted] and the FBI. By this means, any points on which there is a divergence of opinion will be detected and a complete solution arrived at at this time. The Security Division is preparing such an agreement for discussion with [redacted]

(2) Evacuation of Bureau Personnel

In the event of sudden and unexpected invasion, there is no better than a 50-50 chance that we could evacuate our personnel from

Alaska. In fact, the odds seem to be in favor of their being captured by the Russians. This conclusion is based on material accumulated by our SAC in Alaska and previously submitted to the Bureau which reflected the views of the military as to how an invasion would be staged. The military believes that it would be an airborne invasion involving bombing and the dropping of paratroopers, in which operation Anchorage would be a primary target. There are only three ways out of Alaska, that is by plane, by boat, or by the highway. Boat offers only a remote chance. The highway by all odds would be immediately unuseable as it would be necessary to knock out only one bridge to stop the use of the roads and there are many vulnerable bridges. Evacuation by air would involve definite advance arrangements which have not been made and it is not certain that such arrangements could be made with the military. The war plans of the Anchorage Office presently call for utilization of Bureau cars and the highway for transporting all of our personnel out of Alaska.

In the event any or all of our personnel is captured, it would seem logical to assume the Russians would extort from them complete details concerning this program, including the names of agents, their residences, etc. The problem is, therefore, to make plans which would at least increase our chances of preventing capture of any of our personnel having complete knowledge of this program.

SAC Williams felt that the best solution was to entirely detach this operation from the Anchorage Office, establishing an office at Fort Richardson manned by our personnel who would be in uniform as members of the military establishment. This personnel could then get in on military priority available for evacuation and in the event of capture would be under cover as soldiers and would be treated as soldiers by the Russians, thereby lessening their chances of being made to tell the details of the program. I do not believe this would be the ideal solution by any means. The administrative difficulties would be many as we would probably get bogged down in the red tape of the military. Also, I am doubtful that the operation could be concealed on a military post as the identities and activities of most of the officers on the post are necessarily known to each other and eventually our agents would become known and their mission known. It would be probable then in the event of capture of the Military Establishment by the Russians someone would reveal the identity of the Agents.

The ideal solution would be an arrangement with the military to evacuate our entire office on a priority basis in the event of invasion. If necessary, an effort could be made to confine knowledge of this program to three or four Agents who are working on it and to one stenographer and one clerk so that only this personnel would be evacuated. However, as small as the Anchorage Office is, I am doubtful that the details of the program could be completely concealed from

any employees of the office. Actually at the present time complete knowledge of the program, that is, the identity of all the agents and details of the planning are confined to the SAC, 4 Agents who work on the program, a file clerk and stenographers. Our entire office personnel, including dependents, only number 30 and, therefore, would not present a great problem for evacuation by air. It is believed this could be discussed with [redacted] in an effort to make such an arrangement and at the same time we should remind [redacted]

[redacted] should be similarly taken care of in Alaska.

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(3) Duplicate Files and Personnel

The present plan is that the Anchorage Office immediately destroy its files on a priority basis in the event of an invasion and that a separate file will be maintained at some other point that can be [redacted] with the necessary assistance in the way of personnel for operating the program. From various discussions it appears the most feasible plan is to maintain a complete duplicate set of files at the Seat of Government which should contain copies of all reports and memoranda, as well as fingerprints, photographs and radio [redacted] of each of the agents. To do this it will be necessary that the Anchorage Office submit forthwith copies of everything in their files to the Seat of Government and the SOG should examine files here to determine if any material is contained therein which should go in the duplicate files. These should be maintained by the Supervisor and [redacted] should be advised they are available and ready for transportation to any place desired in the event of invasion. It should be noted that the place from where this program will be operated may vary according to the circumstances, that is, it might be some spot in Alaska still in the possession of the United States Government, it might be in Canada, or it might be in Seattle or in some other city relatively close to Alaska. This probably will be determined only after defensive operations are undertaken.

Also, in the near future one or two of the Agents who have complete experience in this program in Alaska and who know the program thoroughly should be transferred back to the United States so that they will be available in the event of war and invasion and capture of our office to render the necessary assistance to [redacted]

[redacted] It is possible, of course, that all the stay-behind agents might be lost to us in the event of invasion by being cut off or by being captured. If we had a trained reserve in the United States which could then be sent either by dropping by parachute or otherwise, the loss of our agents would not be disastrous. In order to do this, it is possible that the Anchorage Office can advise us of persons who have resided in the Territory but

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who have returned to the United States for permanent residence and who would be suitable for the assignment. Also, the Anchorage Office could be alert for persons returning to the United States from Alaska in the future who would be suitable for recruitment. Also, it might be possible to secure prospects through the military forces among draftees or enlistees from the Anchorage area. I think we could compile such a list at present, but the training could be done at a future date, even after an invasion occurred. As noted above, our training program on the persons now in Alaska will keep us occupied for a long period and this training should certainly receive priority as the agents already there will be the number one line of defense.

(4) Personnel

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There is no question but that there is more work to be done on this program than has been done, that is, our office in Anchorage will be busier in the future than it has in the past. They will have to continue the recruitment program. They will have to solve various administrative problems which arise and which are inevitable in administering a program which includes 75 or 100 people. One Agent will be kept reasonably busy taking care of the two stay-behind agents a week who come to the United States for training, that is, making the necessary arrangements and seeing to it that they get a physical examination in Anchorage, and in taking care of the two agents who return to Alaska after training as they will have to be finally briefed and complete arrangements made for equipment. The placing of the caches will be a major operation in view of the difficulties of the Alaskan terrain and even though [redacted] it is necessary that we be of complete assistance to protect the security of the program. Retraining and rebriefing these agents will be a continuous process for an indefinite period. Also, it will be necessary to give assistance to [redacted] in connection with the escape and evasion program which is just beginning.

SAC Williams believes that additional personnel will be needed for the Anchorage Office if they are to keep up with other work which is increasing, particularly in the security field. He believes two additional Agents will be necessary.

There are 13 Agents, including the SAC, presently assigned to Anchorage. The caseload on July 1, 1951, was 176. They only had five delinquent cases; therefore, they are not in bad shape at the present time. I agree, however, that the work is bound to increase due to increasing military activities, the large number of contracts being let for work which will bring in people to Alaska, and the transfer of additional military personnel into the Territory. It would appear that one Agent might be supplied at this time in view of the numerous

additional assignments that are being given the office as reflected in this memorandum, and that the SAC be instructed to advise the Bureau when it becomes absolutely necessary to assign a second additional Agent.

At the Seat of Government, as noted above, the Supervisor presently assigned to the program is spending over one-half of his time in training activities which are destined to continue for a long period. The activity on his desk will be stepped up incidental to final consummation of the various plans set forth above. He will have to assemble and maintain the complete duplicate set of files in his office, which will cause at least a greater amount of clerical work. It would appear that if the Supervisor were given a high-type male clerk, preferably a Special Employee, the work could be carried on by the Supervisor. A Special Employee could relieve him of a great many details such as obtaining insurance for each of the agents brought to Washington for training, taking care of the duplicate set of files, escorting trainees around Washington necessary in taking care of miscellaneous errands, etc. I understand that Special Employee Herbert Monahan, presently assigned to the Washington Field Office, was Chief Clerk in our Anchorage Office for two years and would be an ideal choice for this assignment in view of his knowledge of Alaska and his prior background.

RECOMMENDATION:

In addition to action already initiated as indicated above, it is recommended that consideration be given to the following:

(1) It is recommended that the SAC, Anchorage, survey the situation with respect to stay-behind agents already recruited who are in such close proximity and association in isolated areas that there is a strong possibility they will become known to each other and discuss the program. This survey should be made with a view to forming such agents into operational units inasmuch as there would be an advantage in having some operational units rather than entirely individual operators because of the better chance for survival where two or more men work together.

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(2) It is recommended that we endeavor to effectuate an arrangement with [] to give priority to evacuation of our office personnel by air in the event of invasion. In the event [] could not evacuate all our personnel by this means, consideration should be given to setting up a unit in the office and absolutely confining knowledge of this program to this unit with a view to evacuating only members of this unit in the event of invasion. This last procedure is not desirable in that it would be very difficult in a small office to confine knowledge of the program to a small group and it is an advantage to be able to use any Agent in the office on the program when necessity dictates due to the tremendous territory to be covered. This

arrangement would be predicated on the fact that if the Russians captured our personnel, which is a likelihood in the event of an invasion, most probably they would then be able to find out complete details of the program. There should also be discussed with [redacted] similar arrangements with respect to [redacted]

(3) It is suggested that the duplicate set of files, which will be maintained as operational files to be [redacted] in the event of invasion of Alaska, be maintained in the Supervisor's office at the Seat of Government and [redacted] so advised.

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(4) It is suggested that in connection with transfers from the Anchorage Office, continuous attention be given to having Agents transferred from there to the United States who will be available in the event of invasion and our failure to get out our own personnel. In other words, an Agent should always be available in the United States who is familiar with Alaska and this program to render assistance [redacted] in connection with putting the program into effect in the event of invasion.

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(5) It is suggested that we begin compiling a list of prospects in the United States for this program by having the SAC, Anchorage, currently inform us of any persons who return to the United States for permanent residence and, of course, any that have been known to do so in the past. These persons could be trained at a later date in order to be sent to Alaska in the event of an invasion. Likewise, in the event of war we should obtain from the military agencies names of enlistees and draftees from the Alaska Territory with a view to their possible utilization in the same manner.

(6) It is suggested that consideration be given to transferring one more Agent to the Anchorage Office to permit intensification of the additional phases of this program, which will actually present very considerably more work than has been expended on the program in the past. This will involve additional recruiting, completion of the training program, a retraining program, the placing of caches, and maintaining constant contact with 75 to 100 persons throughout the Territory. This work should go forward at full speed and it is believed the SAC should be instructed that he should keep the Bureau currently advised with reference to personnel needs in connection with keeping the program moving at a rapid pace.

It is believed that a Special Employee should be assigned to the Supervisor at the Seat of Government to help on this program. As noted, the Supervisor spends over half his time in training activities. A male Special Employee could handle various details of the program such as procuring insurance for these agents, which must be done

for everyone who comes to the Seat of Government for training, escorting the agents around Washington when necessary, maintaining the duplicate set of files, and various other miscellaneous duties. Assignment of a Special Employee would permit the one Supervisor to carry on the work here without the assignment of an additional Special Agent to help.

If you approve, steps will be taken to carry out the above recommendations.

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